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Stirling W. I.

The Stirling Women's Institute gave a very enjoyable concert in the Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd.

The concert opened with a short address by Mr. C. B. McGuire, the chairman of the evening. In his remarks Mr. McGuire showed his appreciation of the splendid work done by the Institute, and, as a Women's organization, was more than making its influence felt.

The rest of the program consisted of songs, mouth organ selections and plays. There is certainly much talent found among our boys and girls of Stirling, and what folly to send for outside help when you can find better at home.

The character song "The Hats of other Days" was a scream, and it was generally voiced among the audience that "professionals could not have done better."

Two short plays, "When women

voted," and "No Cure no Pay," were presented, and if aunt Midgley's Stomach Balm wasn't a cure for all complaints and ills, well then some cases are pitiable, for one would surely have to be a chronic groucher to keep from laughing, and all for twenty-five cents too.

The proceeds at the door amounted to \$32.75, while \$21.75 was obtained from selling tickets on a casserole. Mrs. Halliwell was the winner of the lucky ticket and hence the casserole. The program was closed with the National Anthem.

Stirling Methodist Church

Rev. W. R. ARCHER, B.A., Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 5th, 1922

10.00 a.m.—The Pastor
Subject—The Heritage of Methodism
7 p.m.—The Pastor
Subject—What is Religious Life. No. 5, Christianity's Demand.

CARMEL

2.30 p.m.—The Pastor
Subject—The Heritage of Methodism.

FAIR PLAY FOR NEGRO

Canadian Justice City of Bullock
Feeling of S. B. B.

Judge Snider's Stand Has Not Up-
held by the U. S. State Officials—
Citizens Who Respect Good Name
of North Carolina Are Ad of
the Effect of a Lynching After
So Much Publicity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is
learned through the State Depart-
ment here that the Federal authori-
ties take the view that Judge Snider
of Hamilton is quite within his
rights, under the international extra-
dition treaty, in requiring oral evi-
dence before granting the demand of
the State of North Carolina for the
extradition of the negro, Matthew
Bullock, on a charge of intent to
commit murder. The Canadian court
has full power and every right, it is
stated, to demand oral evidence.
Unless Governor Morrison changes
his attitude, it does not seem likely
that the State Department here will
take any further action in the case.

May Abandon Demand.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The
Hamilton court refuses to grant
extradition in the case of Matthew
Bullock, the negro who is wanted in
North Carolina on a charge of intent
to commit murder, no further effort
will be made to get him back to his
native state. This is the view held
by North Carolina persons in official
circles, who, while they have not
taken an active part in the Bullock
case, have been watching the details
of the controversy closely. They say
that the state officials of North Carolina
will not likely make any further
move.

The belief has been strong here
from the first that the North Carolina
state authorities have not been
very anxious to have Bullock returned
to the state, because of the danger
of lynching. To guard against
this would be a serious responsibility
for the governor. If Bullock were
returned, and were to fall victim to
mob violence, it would be a damage
to the state, because it would be
because of the possible effect here.

There is now in Congress a very
strong agitation by Northern mem-
bers for an anti-lynching law, and
Southern members, backed by public
sentiment in their states, are making
every effort to defeat the move.

Contrary to the impression which
might be created by the statement
issued by Governor Morrison of
North Carolina, the United States
State Department has no way of
forcing extradition. Unless the evi-
dence produced by the North Carolina
authorities is adequate, in the opinion
of the Hamilton court, the State
Department is unable to do
anything, and the Canadian court has
every right to demand oral evidence,
it is declared here.

Governor Takes Stand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Governor
Cameron Morrison of North Carolina
reiterates that he would not send
witnesses to testify in Hamilton in
support of his state's demand for the
extradition of Matthew Bullock.

"North Carolina has made clear
her stand," he declared. "We now
consider this a matter of sovereignty
between nations, in accordance with
our treaty with Canada. It is up to
the Secretary of State of the United
States."

Questioned regarding the view of
North Carolina citizens, that the
state officials were really not unwill-
ing that Bullock should stay in
Canada, reported in a Canadian
Press despatch from Washington,
Governor Morrison said:

"The State of North Carolina can
protect its prisoners. We are not
afraid to assume the responsibility
of guarding Bullock if he is returned
for trial."

PADDED THE CENSUS.

Men Heavily Fined for Adding Some
Imaginary Names.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Census "pad-
ding" is under close investigation.
Already, according to official ad-
vices here, four prosecution of enu-
merators have been undertaken and
fines imposed. The city of Regina,
Saskatchewan, was the case in point.
Investigation by the census authori-
ties showed that irregularities had
been committed and several thou-
sand fictitious names added to the
census.

Four enumerators were present-
ed. It was found that one had pad-
ded his returns by 1,935 names; a
second by 1,353 names; a third by
769 names, and a fourth by 1,127
names.

E. S. Macphail, chief of the census
division, who conducted the investi-
gation at Regina, had the men
prosecuted. Each of them entered
a plea of guilty, and was fined \$100
and costs.

Census enumerators were paid five
cents per name reported.

LOST

On Saturday, Feb. 18th on the street
in Stirling, a gold wrist watch. Finder
please leave at LEADER OFFICE.

River Valley W. I.

River Valley Women's Institute held
their last meeting at the home of Mrs.
Alex Parks, Feb. 2nd with a large atten-
dance. Meeting opened with singing the
Maple Leaf and repeating the Lord's
Prayer.

The business part of the meeting over
Mr. W. H. Hanna took charge of the
programme. A solo by Mrs. Earl
Morrow, also one by Mrs. Albert Carlisle.
A reading by Mrs. W. H. Hanna and a
contest given for Mrs. Donahue. Next
meeting at the home of Mrs. Rosebush
March 2nd. Visitors always welcome.

Hastings County Folk

Attend Annual Banquet

In spite of the storm between 80 and 90
former residents of Hastings county were
present at the second annual banquet of
the Hastings Club, held on Feb. 22nd,
in the West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

Many members walked three or four
miles to attend. Clifford Hutton of
Stirling was Chairman, and an address
was delivered by H. K. Denves, M. P. P.
for East Hastings.

Officers were elected for the year as
follows: Hon. President, H. K. Denves,
M. P. P., East Hastings, and Robert
Cook, M. P. P., West Hastings; Presi-
dent, C. W. Foster, formerly of Moland;
Vice-President, Clifford Hutton, Stirling;
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss T. Hawkins,
Stirling; Committee: Harry Macdonald,
Molok; Jack Herity, Belleville; Miss
Jean Heath, Tweed; Miss G. Graham,
Stirling; Mrs. McWilliams, Marmora;
Miss Grace Harris, Bannockburn.

Mrs. M. Stanley, formerly of Madoc,
was Mistress of Ceremonies.

HYMENEAL

BOUTON-BAKER

At a quiet but pretty wedding of Mr. Guy
Bouton youngest son of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. A. Bouton of River Valley
and Miss Elizabeth Josephine Baker,
eldest daughter of Mrs. Emma Baker of
Ivanhoe who were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony. At the immediate
hour of 10 a.m. the bridal party entered
the drawing room where the marriage
rites were read by the Rev. I. Snell. The
bride was becomingly attired in a gown
of navy silk and white ecorgette with
braided work and wore the gift of the
groom, a handsome gold wrist watch.

After the ceremony the happy couple
motored to Trenton depot where they
caught the early train for Toronto and
other points west. The brides travelling
suit was navy serge with black hat.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Boulton
will reside in River Valley. We ex-
tend to them a most prosperous and bon
voyage through life together.

Pancake Tea /

The Pancake Tea, given by the Ladies
Guild of St. John's Church on Shrove
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well arranged, and all the viands most
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more popular and always looked forward
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The cooks knew how to make and fur-
nish the real product, fresh from the
griddle and the number that thronged
the home of our esteemed hostess, Mrs.
Bottimer - Belshaw, was marvellous.
M. A. Belshaw knows how to entertain
her guests, and her guests knew how to
appreciate everything. The entertain-
ment was held in the Opera House.
Everyone expressed the wish that a Tea
of this kind would come more frequently.

Many thanks to all who united in
making this such a decided success.
Receipts about \$77.00

Hon. Manning Doherty Will Address the Farmers at City Hall, Belleville

A meeting which should be of interest to
all farmers and dairymen in the County
of Hastings has been announced by the
Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, to be
held in the City Hall, Belleville, on
March 7th, at 2 p.m. The Honorable
Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture
and Mr. A. Sapiro of San Francisco,
Cal., will address the meeting on Co-
operative Marketing, with special refer-
ence to the Dairy Industry.

This subject is a particularly live one
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great value to those attending.

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The Gates of Hope

BY ANTHONY CARLYLE

CHAPTER I.—(Cont'd.)

Marcia had listened to her half-amused, wholly interested, and more than a little sorry for the big, brown-skinned, blue-eyed young giant who was Richard's heir. She had met him fairly often at Audrey's flat, and had found him very pleasant as well as interesting company.

There was something fresh and breezy and wholesome about him that had appealed to her greatly. She looked at him under veiling lashes as he entered the room behind his stepmother. It struck her that he looked unwontedly harassed and worried, and that there was a restlessness in his manner which was unusual.

Evidently Audrey noticed it, too, for her even brows drew together and a quick questioning sympathy leaped to her pretty eyes. She greeted Lady Rosseuer, seated to her son, then dropped a hand on Kempton's arm.

"You're looking upset, boy!" she told him in a soft aside that only Marcia, standing near, caught. "Anything wrong?"

"Nothing, except the usual—money and the pater. Chiefly money. I love a devil of a lot, and since the pater's marriage folks aren't inclined to be so patient as before! Then the old man has got up rough, you know, and he's looking my shadow. Altogether I'm in a pretty tight hole just at the moment. So tight—rather grimly—that I'd do something desperate to get out of it."

He spoke so low that only Marcia overheard, and the girl looked at him with renewed interest and quickening sympathy. The next moment, as she was about to glide out of the room after a brief nod of greeting to Kempton, Mrs. Alden spoke her name.

"Miss Halstead, I don't think Lady Rosseuer has met you yet. Lady Rosseuer, this is Miss Halstead—the lady who keeps my literary affairs in something like order for me! Mr. Ruthven, Lady Rosseuer's son."

She made the introduction lightly, airily; and as Marcia bowed gravely young Gordon Ruthven gave a surprised exclamation.

"Why, how odd!" he exclaimed, "Halstead was my mother's maiden name!"

CHAPTER II.

Lady Rosseuer made an impatient movement. Her glance rested somewhat noticeably on the slim, pale and turned to Mrs. Alden.

She was a tall woman, very gracefully, beautifully groomed and brilliantly good looking, of a richly tinted, rather Oriental type. Marcia's eyes followed her curiously. Somehow she felt that she could not like her—a faint, unreasoning antagonism rose within her, and she let her glance wander to the boy.

He was a handsome youth, very like his mother, but this morning he was heavy-eyed, and there was a restlessness in his manner which matched that of Kempton Rosseuer. He looked as though he had been making something of a night of it, and there was an odd, furtive uneasiness in the way his eyes roved round the room.

Again Marcia was conscious of a faint antagonism. Neither mother nor son appealed to her at all. She could not have told why, but she felt a vague distrust of them both.

Once more she turned toward the door, but Audrey Alden turned quickly from Lady Rosseuer and called to her.

"Just a minute, Miss Halstead. I've got to go at once, and there are one or two little things I want you to do for me before you leave for the day."

She picked up the little brass key from the table where it lay beside the careless collection of jewels, holding it out to Marcia.

make her mother's life luxurious as well as comfortable; could not buy her that constant care and medical skill which would have meant so much to her. But sometimes she asked with a desire to do more; sometimes envied those richer than herself with a fierce envy that overwhelmed her.

As she rose to pass into the little bedroom they shared, her mother said: "A letter came for you after you'd left this morning, dear. Won't you read it before you change? It may be important."

She indicated a long, neatly addressed envelope on the mantle-piece. Marcia nodded and picked it up; as she stood round for a paper-knife, she said: "By the way, mum, isn't it queer? Lady Rosseuer's maiden name was Halstead. I suppose it's impossible fifteen years should be related or connected."

She spoke quite idly, more for want of something to say than because she was in the least interested, but her hands and making gesture to her mother gave her the key into the door. On the threshold she paused and looked back.

"I shan't want you again to-day, Miss Halstead, probably shan't be in till late this evening. I should go and see Mr. Hugh Dallas if I were you, and then have a nice rest. Good-bye."

Marcia echoed her good-bye, and murmured a word of thanks. With the key in her hand she stood listening to the sound of the retreating steps and gay voices. Then, as she was about to gather up the jewels, she heard Audrey utter a word of apology and come running back.

She looked round the door, a smiling, dainty vision.

"Oh, I forgot!" she cried. "I left the duplicate key somewhere in the drawing-room last night after I got out the jewels. You might get it and take charge of them both for me until to-morrow."

Her voice was soft, but it held a carrying quality, and Marcia half frowned. She did not altogether care about the responsibility of depositing the gems safely and guarding the keys until the morning.

But she had no time to protest. Mrs. Alden was gone with a gay nod, and as Marcia followed her and stood looking after her, the maid opened the door of the flat for her to pass out after her guests.

At the same moment a movement in the drawing-room opposite caught Marcia's attention. Kempton Rosseuer came sauntering into the hall; and, as he met the girl's eyes, smiled at her, waving a small volume.

"Audrey's latest," he told her with his easy, boyish gaiety. "She said I could take it. Good-bye, Miss Halstead."

He was gone, and, again, with a half sigh, the girl turned back into the room. She first closed the door, then very carefully put the jewels back in their respective cases, locked them and replaced them in the safe.

She looked first for the duplicate key upon the little Sheraton bureau in the drawing-room, but could not find it. Frowningly she searched for all the other various keys in the room, until finally, bewildered and more than a little troubled, she was convinced that her search was in vain.

The duplicate key to the safe was not there.

It was considerably past noon when Marcia left Auntie Mansions and after a moment's hesitation she decided to lunch before going home.

She had spent an unprofitable half hour in continuing her search for the key all over the flat without success. She did not know where Mrs. Alden was lunching and so could not ring her up and after a while dismissed the matter from her mind. She had the one key quite safe.

She lunched at a quiet little restaurant leisurely and with as much enjoyment as possible for one alone. When she went on to the rather gray dwelling in Bloomsbury where her mother awaited her.

The latter was a smiling, patient woman with quiet eyes and something of her daughter's sweetness of expression. She greeted the girl gladly, and for a moment or two Marcia sat chatting to her, forcing a brightness which she was very far from feeling.

Her mother was the only creature in the world she had to care for, for who cared for her. The bond of affection between them was very strong and the girl's grief and regret were that she could not earn sufficient to

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Nothing makes us more discouraged with our wardrobe than to have a shabby looking hat. Many hats which are a bit dingy looking and slightly worn can be made to last a long time by care and renovation.

Nothing prolongs the lifetime of a hat more than good care. Hats should be brushed after each wearing, and if worn at irregular intervals, should be covered with tissue paper and kept in boxes away from dust, dampness, and strong light. In traveling, they should be protected by paper bags. For brushing velvet hats, use a fine bristle cloth brush, or piece of velvet, as a whisk broom leaves marks on the velvet. Always brush velvet in the direction of the nap. Wipe dust from satin, taffeta, or georgette hats with a clean cloth, and brush milans, leghorns, and stiffer straws with a whisk broom. A velvet or silk hat wet by a shower should be hung over a stove or radiator to dry, care being taken to keep the hat in shape. If a velvet hat has become badly spotted from the rain, hold for a few minutes in the steam from the spout of a teakettle, let dry and brush thoroughly. Remove stains from satin, taffeta and georgette while fresh, with some suitable cleaning agent. Trimmings which have become loosened by the wind or wear should be tacked into place at once.

Most of us own a velvet hat which has become shabby looking before the material is badly worn. It should first be thoroughly brushed; if black or dark colored it can be cleaned by sponging with chloroform, ether, or benzine, the former two being preferable, because they evaporate rapidly. Pour a few drops of the cleaning fluid on a sponge and rub carefully over the velvet, going in the direction of the nap. As soon as the sponge becomes dry, pour on a few drops and proceed as before. This work should be done out of doors or in a room which is well ventilated, as the fumes produced by rapid evaporation of any of these cleaning compounds are overpowering. Care should be taken not to work near a stove, or flame on accreting fluids.

When the hat is thoroughly dry, it should be steamed by moving it back and forth in the steam from the spout of a teakettle. Steam used for renovating purposes is what is known as dry steam, that is, there is considerable heat, and very little moisture. Black or dark colored beaver hats

may be cleaned by the same methods used for cleaning velvet ones. White or light colored plush or beaver may be cleaned with a mixture of gasoline or cornstarch. Mix two tablespoons of cornstarch with one pint of gasoline in a bowl, set bowl in a pan of warm water, as warm gasoline cleans more readily than cold. Rub beaver with mixture, and when dry, brush out the floor. To raise the nap on plush or beaver, steam quickly with dry steam, and beat with a small stick; beaver has a certain amount of glue or sizing which causes the nap to mat when wet; therefore this process is used to loosen the nap and cause it to stand erect.

Felt hats, which are practical for all seasons, may be cleaned in a number of ways. Art gum removes spots which are not of long standing. To clean stiff felt hats which are badly soiled, rub with a small block of wood wrapped with sandpaper, beginning at the centre of the top of the crown, and moving always in the same direction. When the hat has been cleaned, stretch a piece of old velvet over the block, rub with a hot flat iron, and then over a cake of paraffin wax. The wax will melt and adhere to the pile of the velvet. Rub the hat in the same manner as when sandpapering to produce a polished surface on the felt.

If felt hats are too badly soiled to be cleaned by the method just described, brush thoroughly to remove all the dust; then soak for a few minutes in a pan of gasoline or benzine, and scrub with a stiff brush dipped in a soap solution. Rinse in clean gasoline or benzine and hang up to dry. If the felt is badly creased or dented, hold over dry steam and rub into shape.

Satin, taffeta, and other fabric hats, which are suitable for all times of the year, can be cleaned most satisfactorily with chloroform or ether. In using them, rub spots with a circular motion, and sponge the hat uniformly to prevent formation of rings.

If the material has been ripped from satin or taffeta hats, clean by soaking for an hour in gasoline; let dry and press on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron. Badly soiled satin can also be cleaned by stretching the satin on top of the ironing board and rubbing with a weak solution of borax, made by dissolving one tablespoon of borax in a quart of water. Rub with the grain of the satin, and when it has dried, iron it on the wrong side.

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H. E. B.: I have a field that is sandy loam (some of it is quite light) on which I lost the clover seedling last year. This field will be pastured for two years so I am not particular about the grass, only would rather have clover. How much seed do you sow? Would you inoculate for both seeds, also how do you proceed? This land is now planted to wheat. Would you harrow the seed in or would it damage the wheat too much?

Answer: I would advise you to sow 18 to 20 lbs. of good clover seed per acre. If you wish to get a good catch of sweet clover by all means inoculate the seed. The inoculation material comes in bottle form with full instructions. Write the Bacteriological Dept., O.A.C., Guelph, who sell the inoculating material at a nominal rate.

On the land where the wheat is now standing I would advise you to sow the clover seed broadcast late in spring just before the frost goes out of the land. The cracking of the soil in the springtime will allow the seed to be sufficiently buried, so that it will get a good start. If the wheat has made a good firm stand it may be well to harrow the ground lightly, setting the harrow teeth back so that they will not drag out the wheat, and harrow with the rows and not across them. Do not do this if the clover seed has sprouted.

I would advise you to apply about 200 lbs. per acre of a 3-8-3 fertilizer also as soon as you are able to go on the ground in the spring. Scatter this fertilizer over the top of the wheat with the lime spreader, or broadcast it. This soluble plant food will give the young growing crops of wheat, grass and clover an especially strong start and will do a lot to ensure a good stand of clover as well as to increase the yield of wheat.

A. P.: Please tell me how to test marl to find its quality as fertilizer.

Answer: Marl is not a fertilizer in the strict sense of the term, neither is lime. Both of these are soil correctors; that is, by virtue of the carbonate of lime that they carry they correct the sourness of soil. You could send a sample of your marl to any chemist who will tell you the quantity of calcium and magnesium carbonate that it contains. This will give you an idea as to its value as a soil corrector. However, actual application of about two tons to the acre will show you how thoroughly it corrects the sourness of the soil equally as well, and will save you the expense of the analysis.

E. O.: I want to plant sweet clover to grow seed on a field of clay loam soil. It is also clover seed, full-plowed, and has never had any lime applied. Hydrated lime is the only kind we can get here. I would like to know how much lime I ought to apply per acre.

Answer: I would advise you to lime the soil in question with about 1 1/2 tons of hydrated lime to the acre. Apply this broadcast as soon as the snow is gone and harrow it in as you are working down the seed-bed. Proceed as suggested in the answer to the first question.

R. H.: I sowed some field peas last year with oats, sowing thirty pounds of peas to one and a half bushels of oats per acre. I cut and threshed same as other grain, but the peas didn't grow over twenty-four inches high, or make a very luxuriant growth. Neither did the oats, for that matter, as the season was not favorable. These peas ripened a week or ten days ahead of the oats, and consequently shatter badly in cutting. I sowed 100 pounds of sixteen per cent. acid phosphate per acre, would this cause peas to ripen ahead of the oats? My oats are a fairly early strain. What variety would be best to grow with oats for seed purposes and what amount should be sown per acre? I prepared my seed-bed last spring with the disc harrow. Should the ground be plowed?

Answer: In the matter of seed of mixed grain, it is not advisable to attempt to gather seed for a succeeding year's mixture from the crop grown this year. The proportion in weight or volume that the various grains yield is not the same proportion in which they were sown, due to the different prolificacy of the crops. Therefore, next year take your seed from a bin of good oats and from a bin of good peas, mixing them in the proportion desired. It is natural that the peas should have ripened ahead of the oats. They are a shorter lived crop.

The mixture of peas and oats is especially valuable when the crop is cut green for hay. The acid phosphate would of course react on the ripening of both crops alike and would not be responsible for the early ripening of the peas. The varieties Dr. Zavitz recommends for mixing with oats are Multipliers, Potter, and Golden Vine, using a mixture of two bushels of peas and one bushel of oats per acre. The oats which are recommended are any of the early varieties, preferably

some of those lightest in hull, which are Jonette or Daubeny.

Whether you disc or plow your soil should depend entirely upon the state of the soil in the spring. Speaking generally, it is best to plow medium loam soil.

Poultry

Proper ventilation of a poultry house means more than an opening that will allow cold air to rush into the building. Every farm flock to be healthy and profitable, must have proper ventilation.

Each building has its own problem of ventilation. There is the ventilator with the flat top, the ventilator generally being an open window in the side or end. Go into such a house on a cold day, and you will notice moisture on the ceiling. That is proof that the air is not circulating as it should, and the resulting dampness is very injurious to the fowls. Such a building makes poor living quarters.

If it is necessary to shelter your poultry in a flat-roofed building, by all means place a ventilator through the roof so the used air and moisture will be carried out promptly. A galvanized iron ventilator costs more than a hole slashed through the siding, but it is the only way to make such a building fit for poultry.

Too much ventilation is as bad as too little, especially in severe weather. Some poultry houses are open to the wind causes a strong draft through them, and in very cold weather this and other ailments that cut down egg production. A few minutes' work

would make it possible to regulate the air current.

The amount of air admitted should, of course, vary with the number of fowls. Since this number is a varying one, there are worth-while advantages in a ventilation system that allows for regulation of the air currents. A sliding door across the air inlet is a simple and efficient method, and one that can be profitably installed in new buildings. It is more convenient to have the door controlled from inside the building, as that enables the caretaker to regulate it when attending the fowls.

The Sunday School Lesson

MARCH 5

Jehovah's Mercy to a Heathen City, Jonah 3: 1-10 Golden Text—Isa. 55: 7.

Lesson Foreword—It is difficult to say exactly when the Book of Jonah was written, but all the evidence points to a date after the exile, that is, after B.C. 586. This book deals with Israel's attitude toward the heathen. The Jews seemed never to be able to adopt the proper religious attitude towards their heathen neighbors. They prided themselves on having the knowledge of the true God, Jehovah, and on being his peculiar people, but on the other hand, the heathen still ruled the earth. This proved a stumbling-block to Jewish faith and created a bitter and intolerant spirit toward other nations. In the story before us Jonah appears as the type of his narrow and exclusive nation, as a good Jew who refused to first to preach repentance to Nineveh because they were his heathen enemies, but when in the end he was forced to do so he saw that the gospel "works" in Nineveh as well as in Israel. Thus the purpose of the book was to lift the Jewish nation to a higher viewpoint where they could see that the one God is the creator of the heathen as well as of Israel.

V. 1. Warning, 1-4.

Jonah is the hero, but not necessarily the author of the book. It is nowhere said that Jonah himself wrote the book. There was a

prophet by this name in the reign of Jeroboam (2 Kings 14:25), but as he lived long before the events described in this book, he could not have been the hero of our story. The second time the name is given in ch. 1:2. Jonah disobeyed this command because he feared the effect of preaching repentance to Nineveh; the Ninevites would repent and the Lord would have compassion on them, whereas Jonah preferred to see them destroyed. The punishment recorded in ch. 1, however, brought him to his senses, and this time he obeyed.

V. 2. Nineveh, the capital of the great Assyrian Empire was situated on the eastern bank of the Tigris. Under Sennacherib the city was greatly enlarged, strengthened and beautified. "All the spoils of Asia were lavished on its adornment and fortification; pure drinking water was introduced into it in place of the rain water on which the inhabitants had depended; and stately palaces arose in the neighborhood of the Tigris." "Its markets were thronged with merchants and traders, and its library was stored with thousands of clay books" (Seyce). Nineveh fell in B.C. 607, before the Medes.

V. 3. An exceeding great city. The Hebrew means literally "great for God" that is, great even according to a divine standard. The city occupied about 1,800 acres and was surrounded with walls surmounted by towers and pierced with gateways. These walls rose to a great height and were in circumference about 7 1/2 miles. Of three days' journey. The reference is to the diameter rather than to the circumference. It required three days to go through the city from one end to the other.

V. 4. A day's journey. Jonah had penetrated almost to the heart of the city when he began to preach. Yet forty days, etc. The Ninevites were not told the reason for this startling announcement but they would feel instinctively that the reason lay in their sinfulness. "For this teeming humanity he claims the universal possibility of repentance,—that and nothing more" (G. A. Smith).

II. Repentance, 5-9.

V. 5. The people of Nineveh believed God. They believed that God would carry out the threat and so they repented. Notice that their repentance was immediate and all-inclusive. The Ninevites contrasted favorably with the Israelites who had many prophets and a long term of grace and yet had not fully repented. One main point in the story is that the knowledge of Jehovah awakens an instinctive response even among the heathen. A fast... sackcloth. These are the outward signs of grief and self-abasement. The people of the East show their feelings with far less reserve than we do.

V. 6. The report of Jonah's terrifying announcement penetrated into the royal palace so that the king also repented and abased himself. Sackcloth was a rough cloth made of the hair of camels and goats. It was worn in times of great trouble such as mourning for the dead, and along with fasting was a visible expression of penitence as here. (See 1 Kings 21: 27; Neh. 9: 1). Ashes were also used to express mourning and penitence. They were thrown up in the air so as to alight on the head and sometimes the penitent or mourner sat on them (see Job 2: 11). That the king himself should have repented so deeply shows the profound effect Jonah's preaching had on Nineveh.

V. 7, 8. Not content with merely setting a precedent, the king, by his edict, commanded a national repentance. As head of the state he was in charge of the religion of the state and could enjoin or modify religious observances. Even the domestic animals were to have a part in the general repentance.

V. 9. The Jews of Nineveh believed that God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, was concerned not only with the Jews, but with all men and nations, regardless of their beliefs and customs. He takes up all men in his fatherly and loving embrace, Ninevites as well as the chil-

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How to Make a Hotbed

The framework can be made of one-inch, used or unused lumber; or if a permanent hotbed frame is wanted, use concrete. Put the hotbed where there is protection on the north—a building, tightboard fence or a grove. Place it on sloping ground to permit drainage.

If the boards on the back of the frame are twelve inches above the ground, those in front should be several inches lower; thus giving a slant to the sashes, enabling water to run off quickly. This will allow, too, a better utilization of the sun's heat; the slant should be toward the south. Throw the manure (use fresh horse manure) into the hotbed pit, which is two feet deep, in successive layers, continuously tramping. Fill the pit to within four or five inches of the top of the frame on the south side. The manure will settle several inches before time for sowing the seed. Place sash on the frame immediately after filling.

The heat in a newly-made hotbed will rise rapidly until it reaches a temperature of at least 120 deg. A high temperature may be obtained for a week or more, but it will not do to sow seed over such hot material. Wait until the temperature drops below 90 deg., then place two or three inches of good soil over the manure if flats are to be used, or about four inches if the seed is to be sown directly in the soil.

Letting the hotbed heat for several days. When the temperature gets down to 85 deg. F., rake the soil with a garden rake; then level the soil. Firm the entire surface of the soil.

Use for a marker a piece of four-inch board as long as the inside width of the hotbed. Make one edge of the board V-shaped. Press this edge into the soil every four inches to make furrows for the seed. Drop the seed and cover lightly with soil and sand mixed.

Plants requiring different temperatures should not be in the same sections. For instance, tomato plants require more heat than cabbage plants.

After planting, sprinkle warm water over the bed to moisten the soil. Replace the sashes and keep the temperature between 75 and 85 deg. F.

When young plants appear, give them fresh air every day if the weather permits. Avoid watering too heavily; too much water causes poor root systems, as well as fungus diseases. Use just enough water that plants do not suffer for moisture. On bright, growing days, uncover the beds and let the sun shine directly on the plants. This makes hardy plants.

Never transplant directly from a warm hotbed to exposed conditions. Either get the plants accustomed to exposure while in the hotbed, or transplant to a cold frame—which is no better than a sash-covered frame placed on the ground; just like a hotbed except there is no heat supplied except by the sun.

When ready to transplant, thoroughly wet the bed containing the plants to be moved. The plants will go into the section of the hotbed, and come into flats or to the field. If they are moved early to the field, run a shovel or trowel under the plants, deep enough that the tap root will not be cut off.

eral repentance, and were to be denied their fodder and drink. Herodotus alleges that the Persians made their animals share in the mourning customs. The Ninevites were instructed by the edict that they were first to pray that the calamity should not come upon them and then they were to amend their evil way—their general sinfulness—and the violence that is in their hands; the social oppression that was practiced among them, such as the maladministration of justice or the pilfering of the poor by the rich.

V. 9. These people who stood outside the covenant with Israel had a conscience, and that conscience, once awakened, told them that God was under no obligation to spare them from the deserts of their wrongdoing.

III. Forgiveness, 10.

One of the leading ideas of the book of Jonah is that God is full of compassion not only for Israel, but also for the heathen. The entire grace of repentance on the part even of the heathen softens God's heart and causes him to turn aside from the punishment that should have been meted out for their sin.

Jonah was indignant that his preaching had awakened the Ninevites, his nation's foes, to repentance, and that as a consequence God had spared them, and in his anger he quit the city. God caused a gourd to grow and shelter him where he sat but the gourd soon withered and died; and Jonah was thrown into grief at its decay. His foolish grief provided an occasion by which God could teach him the real significance of his pardon of the people of Nineveh. If Jonah had shown so much concern for a short-lived and comparatively worthless gourd, would not God show a far greater concern for a whole city of living men and women, even though they were heathen? Jonah typified his narrow, prejudiced, Jewish race who were anxious to keep the knowledge of their God to themselves, but God shows him here that his compassion is not for Israel only, but extends to all men, even to the heathen and to Israel's enemies. The book of Jonah was, therefore, an ancient missionary tract.

Application.

1. The sad fate of the Book of Jonah. This marvellous and tender book of Jonah has suffered a real and contempt because it has been so pitifully misunderstood. It has been thought that the chief value of the book lay in the amazing story of the sea monster that swallowed the prophet, but this is like setting a higher estimate on the box or case containing the jewel, than on the jewel itself.

The jewel in the book of Jonah is the truth that God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, was concerned not only with the Jews, but with all men and nations, regardless of their beliefs and customs. He takes up all men in his fatherly and loving embrace, Ninevites as well as the chil-

dren of Abraham. Read the last touching verse in the book.

2. The book of Jonah is thus an anticipation of the wide sympathy of Jesus. Luke has preserved for us the immortal parable of the Good Samaritan. Whom did Jesus commend in this parable? Certainly not the "priest," or the "Levite," but the outcast "Samaritan." Thus the Master protested against the narrowness, intolerance, and blindness of his own fellow-countrymen, and endeavored to show them that God cared for sincerity and human service wherever he found it.

Jonah himself was petulant, bitter, actually sorry that the foreigners—the Ninevites—were repenting under his preaching. The Lord was compelled to reproach him for his frightful intolerance and pettiness, and to show him that there was "a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea." Thus the book of Jonah is a powerful missionary book, its aim and purpose is to reveal God's love for all nations and peoples.

The Dairy

J. C.: I have a cow which has a hole in the middle of her teat and it is very troublesome. Can you advise me whether there is any treatment that will cure her?

The fistula of the teat can be done away with by the following method of treatment: Restrain the cow, casting her if necessary. Soak the teat in hot water containing all the boracic acid it will dissolve, then insert a milking-tube that has been boiled for fifteen minutes. Make a new fresh wound of the false opening by cutting its edges away with a clean, sharp scalpel. Stop the bleeding by bathing it with very hot water, then dry the parts and paint the wound lightly with tincture of iodine. Coat the teat with pine tar and put on a bandage of antiseptic gauze, two inches wide, from the tip of the teat to the udder. Coat each layer of gauze with tar until seven or eight layers have been put on, then put on a final coat of tar, after stitching the last layer of gauze to the one below. In two weeks separate the bandage with alcohol and remove it carefully. The gauze should be drawn snugly, but not tight enough to interfere with circulation. The operation is to be performed when the cow is not yielding milk.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1922

RIVER VALLEY

Miss Lucy Boulton of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulton.

Mrs. Jared Hanna and Eveson, of Carleton Place, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. Fred and Walter Heasman, of Peterboro, are visiting their parents.

Mr. Manley Lidster while sawing wood at his home here, had the misfortune to have his hand badly lacerated.

Mr. Geo. Bush returned to Smith, Fall on Friday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Mr. Frank Ireen had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and Evelyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Rawdon.

Master Ernest Carr is ill with tonsillitis.

All enjoyed the concert given by the Marsh Hill Club on Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Heasman spent Sunday with Miss Helen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chard visited their son Clarence Chard on Sunday.

SPRING BROOK

The Farmers' Club held their annual oyster supper in the Farmers' hall last week. After enjoying the oysters and other good things, all repaired to the Orange hall, where the W. I. presented a play entitled "Lighthouse Nani" which was very enjoyable, also the music rendered by Messrs. Sain and Anderson.

Dr. Simmons was in Toronto one day last week.

The Misses Edna and Ruby Nichol are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. H. Thomas attended a sale in Guelph last week.

Mr. Ross Scarlett of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. B. Scarlett.

The Rifle Club dance held in the Orange hall, on Friday evening was well attended. All in a rousing report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby have returned home after their home moon trip.

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GETTING AFTER SPOOKS.

Great Excitement Over Haunted House in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 28. — The problem of the alleged "haunted" house at Caledonia is becoming a political question. Since a provincial detective, after a brief investigation, ascribed the mysterious fires and other extraordinary phenomena, which drove Alexander MacDonald and his family from their home in winter, to supernatural agencies, there has been no more talk of "spooks" in Nova Scotia than many imaginative children have been seeing things in the dark. Angry parents are now declaring that the Nova Scotia Government should take immediate measures to lay the alleged ghosts.

The haunted house has also become a business problem. Fire underwriters are discussing suggestions that the mysterious fires were due to electric phenomena, caused by the powerful wireless station at Glace Bay. Several other families in Antigonish County are now reported to have been driven from their homes by mysterious fires during the last dozen years.

According to enquiries received

from Dr. W. H. Dennis, director of the Scientific Research, who has accepted the invitation of W. H. Dennis, of the Halifax Herald, to undertake an investigation of the mystery.

Safe Blowers at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28. — Thieves broke into the establishment of Walter Kerna, auctioneer, and after blowing the safe open with nitroglycerine, departed with over \$3,000 in jewels.

Thornton Jenkins died at San Jose, Cal.; his parachute failed to open.

SHOT BY HOUSEKEEPER.

Serious Accident Occurred in Hamilton Home.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21. — John Lobinski, Burlington street east, aged 33 years, was shot through the hand, and the bullet entered his intestines, when Mary Mazar, his housekeeper, accidentally discharged an automatic revolver, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The injured man was preparing to go to church, and as he was searching a drawer he saw the revolver, which he purchased some time ago and put away. Handling it to the housekeeper, he asked her to put it in a safe place, and not knowing that a cartridge was contained in it, she pressed the trigger. The muzzle was against her right hand and the shot went through her hand, then through Lobinski's left hand, and into his stomach.

The injured man was examined and operated upon immediately by Dr. Mowbray at the General Hospital. To-day his condition is reported favorable and he is expected to recover. In a statement to the police, he said that the shooting was accidental, corroborating the story of Mary Mazar.

"Alliance" Avoided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The Four-power Pacific Treaty, together with its supplements and a reservation, and the Naval Limitation and Submarine treaties, were reported favorably on Saturday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The reservation attached by the committee to the four-power pact embodies the compromise suggested after conferences with President Harding, and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance." It was approved by a ten to three vote.

200 Miles in Open Boat.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 28. — The crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Howard Parks rowed 200 miles in an open boat after their vessel had foundered, and reached Barbados on Saturday. Advice of their arrival received here said the vessel had been driven far to the southward by contrary winds before she sprang a leak.

De Valera drew \$250,000 from New York bank to help make Ireland a republic.

RURAL JAPAN.

Observations of a Traveler in the Flowery Kingdom.

The rural population of Japan is about sixty per cent. of the total population of the country. The Japanese farmer is a believer in utilizing all available space, says Walter Weston in Discovery.

"One of the most striking features of the country-side," he writes, "to one who wanders out from the crowded life of the great towns, is the extraordinary and minute care with which the hills, rising abruptly as most of them do from the alluvial plains and the seashore, and terraced from base to summit, wherever a single ear of rice or corn can be made to grow, the resultant landscape resembling nothing so much as a gigantic chessboard decked in yellow, folds, and greens in every shade. A striking feature of the diligence characteristic of these tireless tillers that one farmer terraced his little hillside into no less than eleven tiers. Then he sat down on the summit to survey in triumph the prospect at his feet. To his dismay he found that ten of the terraces he had stepped to the eleventh was not visible, for he was sitting upon it."

The rural population has had impressed on them the importance of being chivalrous to foreigners. Mention should not be omitted of the part played by the policeman of the country-side as guide, philosopher, and friend to all who meet him there on his often lonely beat. Some years ago he was instructed to impress on the good rustics, in their intercourse with European travelers, the following cautions (the unconscious humor wherein suggests the person responsible for drafting them did so somewhat feelingly):

"No criticism should be made, either by gesture or words, regarding the language, attire, or actions of foreigners. Foreigners are most sensitive regarding cruelty to animals, therefore special attention should be given to this matter. When a foreigner is out his watch and looks at it, you should think that he has business elsewhere, and that it is time for you to leave. It is a mistake to suppose that a foreigner will always respond to an application for a loan of money."

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A sad story reaches us from South-west London. It appears that a girl of twenty attempted suicide because she realized that she was too old to write poems.—From Punch, London.

UNMUSICALLY INCLINED

"You mustn't become discouraged about your son's practicing. You know, Paganini, the great violinist, would practice a whole day on a single bar." "Well, my son does the same thing, but he doesn't show any improvement that I can notice."

"That is strange."

"Yes, but I think the trouble is he picks out a bar made up entirely of rests on which to practice."

Simple Deduction.

"Now, tell me the truth," said the fussy old lady to the corner mendicant, "are you really blind?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the beggar.

"What is that I am about to give you?"

"A nickel, ma'am."

"Oh! If you are blind how do you know it's a nickel?"

"Because, ma'am, I never get more than a nickel out of people like you."

Sober Philosophy.

"How many halves are there to a man, Pete?"

"Don't be a fool, there's only two halves to anything. Why?"

"Well, when I came out of the trenches I was half-starved, half-frozen, half-blind and half-plain dead. How come?"—American Legion Weekly.

HE'S BETTER OFF

"Look at that poor motorist being towed in by a horse."

"Lucky guy, I call him. He ain't had to buy no gas since he broke down."

"The Good—" You Know—

"When correcting your youngster be it by rod or tongue, it might be well to remember that you don't die young."

Easy Resolution.

"Jagshy insisted on carrying Bibles home last night."

"Well?"

"But Bibles insisted on carrying Jagshy home."

"How did they decide the matter?"

"They stayed in town."

True Hospitality.

"My wife thinks we can't hospitably house. What's your notion of a hospitable house?"

"Oh, for me, I feel that it's a hospitable house when in the come and go of company enough umbrellas are left to keep it supplied."

New Era Now.

"Boss—Yes, I can give you work."

"W. Walkins—How much do you pay?"

"Boss—as much as you're worth, of course."

"W. Walkins—No, thanks! One can't work for that these days."

Bad Management.

"Mrs. A.—The Judge allowed her \$5,000 a year alimony."

"Mrs. B.—Gracious! Had her husband given her half that while they were living together she'd never have sued for divorce."

On the Stand.

"Judge, I don't know what to do."

"Eh?"

"I swore to tell the truth."

"Well?"

"But every time I try to tell it some lawyer objects."

Cause for Anger.

"He—Suppose I were to attempt to steal a kiss—would you be angry?"

"She—Indeed I would—if it—"

"He—If what?"

"She—If it got no further than an attempt."

ON THE MIDNIGHT AIR

"This kid of ours!" poor Newpopp cried,

As his brows met on a scowl,

"He may not be a howling swell But he has a swelling howl."

Death of Poetry.

The lyric mood doth wear a frown— Her lot could not be worse— When long-haired bards have met to crown A writer of free verse.

Fame and Riches.

"Isn't fame more to be desired than riches?"

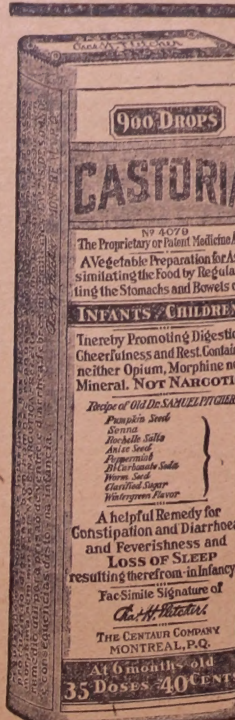
"I'm not sure," said Senator Sorghum. "The head waiter where I heard glum compliments, they don't make him any the less a dour for tips."

At the Dinner.

"I have enjoyed your dinner party so much."

"Thank you!"

"It is such a pleasure to hear the man talk so!" Isn't it?"



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MONTREAL, Feb. 28. — The preliminary hearing of Rev. Adelard Delorme, who is charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, whose body was found seven weeks ago with six bullet wounds in the head near Snowdon Junction, will take place this week. It is learned on the best of authority, Father Delorme will be brought from his cell at Boreas Jail for the hearing.

Orders have been issued to Sheriff Lemieux, who was the director of the last Tuesday burlesque, that Father Delorme is to be treated like any other prisoner. This means that he will have to journey to and from which makes daily trips between the Montreal court house and Boreas Jail. All classes of prisoners are brought in this car and the nationalities represented are legion.

It is quite probable that, although the hearing will be commenced, all the evidence will be ready to submit to the presiding judge. The books of the priest, who was the administrator of the estate of the murdered brother, are such that the auditors will be unable to unravel the case before the end of March or the first of April. It is announced that Father Delorme will be sent for trial without the report of the auditors being presented to the court.

This is considered one of the most important pieces of evidence.

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NOTES AND BOOKS FREE

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PARIS, Ont., Feb. 21.—Surrounded by their family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. William A. C. Franks, of Elgin street, celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding Saturday. Mr. Franks was born in London, England, 72 years ago and came to Canada when a lad of 14, settling at Caledonia Mountain, near Toronto. A few years later he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway in the machine shop at Stratford and Mount Forest. Later he was moved to Port Dover, where he worked for the company for forty years, coming to Paris in 1915. Mrs. Franks was a native of Maidstone, Kent, and came to Canada when ten years of age. The esteemed couple received many valuable gifts.

Local and Personal

C. T. RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains arrive and depart as follows:
Going West: 6:02 A.M., 6:32 P.M.
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Miss Emily Conley of Belleville, is visiting Miss L. Osborne.

Mr. Don Bird, of Hamilton, has been spending the past few days with his father, Mr. Morden Bird.

A number of young people attended a very enjoyable dance in Frankford on Friday evening.

Mrs. Buttmer Belshaw and her sister Mrs. Bert Bedford spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Lucy Boulton, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn spent part of last week in Madoc, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hough.

Mrs. Ed. Palmer, who has been so seriously ill is recovering. Nurse Conley is caring for her.

Mrs. Ruth Free, of Campbellford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Black of Napanee, were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. James Ralph, over the week end.

Mr. Dan Searles of Harold, and Mr. John Marshall, are delegates to the Liberal Convention held in Toronto yesterday and to-day.

Rev. Father Phelan of Campbellford, was seriously injured in a train wreck at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Feb. 13th, when he received a gash upon his face and nearly lost the sight of an eye.

Mr. Geo. Weaver, general merchant at Maynooth, died at his home on Tuesday of last week. He was a former member of the County Council, having been Reeve of Wollaston Township.

The Hockey match and dance on Monday night was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of people, as well as many from a distance.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Nolan on Tuesday Feb. 21st. The Topic, Central India, taken by Mrs. Simpson was very instructive, also Mrs. Joseph Reid gave a very interesting paper on mission schools and colleges.

Tuesday of this week the whole British nation was rejoicing over the fact that Princess Mary was married to one within the British Isles, a Britisher. The London Press has been filled with comments. It is hoped when this has proven such a popular marriage that her brothers will copy her example.

Dr. J. McC. Potts, Dr. C. F. Walt and Mr. Bert Bedford, attended the Masonic Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons, held in Hamilton Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Dr. Potts was again elected to the important position of a member of the Executive Committee, and Mr. T. E. B. Yeats received the appointment of Grand Senior Sojourner.

"The Greater Claim" in which Alice Lake is a star of natural charm and winning personality, is a picture which will appeal to everyone. It is an appealing story written by Izola Forrester and Mann Page. Miss Lake plays the role of a chorus beauty who elopes with the son of a wealthy man, and who undergoes vicissitudes and sufferings when her husband is kidnapped and she is compelled to face the world penniless as a mother. Don't miss seeing this picture at the Empire Theatre—Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th.

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DIED—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, 1922 from natural causes, while engaged in a Hockey Match with Tweed, the Madoc Hockey Club. Funeral notice later.

Carmel Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ashley Brooks, on Thursday, Mrs. 9th, at 2 p.m. Members all requested to be present for re-election of officers and general business. Visitors welcome.

Service in St. John's church on Sunday March 5th, (1st Sunday in Lent) in the morning at 11 o'clock, at which there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's held a very successful tea, in the S. S. Rooms of the church on Friday, Feb. 24th. Mrs. Geo. Green was in charge, and with her helpers provided abundantly all manner of good things. Proceeds amounted to \$16. The next tea will be an "Old Fashioned Tea." It will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday, March 10th, from 3 to 7 p.m. Supper will also be served to those desiring it. Mrs. Thos. Donnan and Mrs. Chas. Bailey are in charge and are certain to arrange a very enjoyable afternoon. Everybody come and bring a friend along.

A short time ago the Rev. Rural Dean Byers baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West. The ceremony was deeply impressive especially so when the young boy was named after Col. Elmer W. Jones the Commanding Officer of the Regiment in which Mr. West served in the great war. Col. Jones made the supreme sacrifice, and fell in battle within a few feet of Mr. West. He attended the Collegiate Institute, Brockville, at the same time as Rural Dean Byers, and was a great friend of his. Chaplain R. J. Renison, Chaplain of the 21st Battalion writes: The late Col. Elmer W. Jones, D. S. O. was one of the most brilliant and beloved officers in the Canadian army; a man of culture, born in Brockville, a veteran of St. Elloi, the Somme and Vimy. He was father to every man in the Battalion. His influence over the officers was extraordinary. He called them all by their Christian names, and his humorous badinage touched the spot with unerring instinct. His last conference with his company officers was a lesson in personality. In his quiet tone he gave each his final instructions. His confidence in them and their affectionate respect for him were beautiful to behold. On Aug. 8th, 1918, he was mortally wounded when advancing with his Battalion in the attack on Marcellave, east of Amiens and expired a few seconds later.

THE TOMS

BUTLER—In Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 27th, Elizabeth A. Butler, widow of the late James W. Butler, aged 85 Years.

THE ALTAR

MUMBY—Linn—At the Methodist parsonage Marmora, Feb. 22nd, by the Rev. W. P. Woodger, Percy Frank Mumby, son of Mrs. David Mumby, to Ella Linn, daughter of Mrs. David Linn, both of Springbrook.

HYMENEAL

RUTHERFORD—GEEN
At eleven o'clock Feb. 28th, a large congregation assembled at Christ Church to witness the marriage of Belleville's popular nurse, Miss Evelyn Grace Geen to Mr. Robert Samuel Rutherford, of Napanee. Miss Geen, since graduating with honors has been a great favorite in her profession.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. The Rev. Mr. Geen officiated and declared the bride and groom man and wife. The witnesses were Mr. Cecil Geen, brother of the bride and Miss Grace Watt of Peterboro. Mrs. Col. Campbell had charge of the musical portion of the service, which she conducted with her usual ability.

Immediately after the service the happy couple proceeded to the G.T.R. station where amid showers of blessings accompanied by showers of confetti, they took the train for the East. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will reside in Napanee.—Intelligencer

Notice

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Albert Hall, Friday afternoon March 3rd at 3 o'clock. Miss Judd will have the program.

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March Rod and Gun

If you have gone over your fishing tackle and have everything in readiness for the opening day, turn to the March issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA and heap fuel on the fire kindled by the Red Gods by reading "Naggoni Beauties" by L. E. Steeman; "A Speckled Trout Puzzle," by Bonnycastle Dale and "Fishing the Cowichan River from a Canoe," by John P. Babcock. If you are not a fisherman, read any one of the hunting and trapping stories and articles contained in the March issue of Canada's national sportsman's monthly. The rifleman interested in the Lee-Enfield will find some very helpful information, while the "scatter gun" enthusiast will read with interest the trap department. This number of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA has several especially good nature photographs which will undoubtedly prove of interest to all worshippers at Nature's shrine. ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is published monthly by W.J. TAYLOR, LIMITED, WOODSTOCK, ONT.

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Stirling Cheese and Butter Co.

A special general meeting of Stirling Cheese and Butter Co., will be held at the factory, on Friday, March 10th, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of reconsidering the amendment made at the annual meeting and carried, re the distribution of profits, also to bring before the company a set of revised By-Laws. C. M. SINE, President.

Rawdon Circuit

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Stirling Public Library Notice

Patrons of the Public Library are requested to return all long overdue books at once. T. G. CLUTE, Librarian.
By order of the Board.

CENSUS RETURNS GIVE DOMINION A POPULATION OF 8,769,489

Increase Since 1911 Amounts to 1,562,846 — Ontario Has 2,929,034 Residents—House of Commons Will Have Increase of Ten Members Over the Present Representation.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Revised figures of census returns issued on Friday night bring the total population of the Dominion to 8,769,489, as compared with 7,206,643 in 1911, an increase of 1,562,846. The revisions modify the announced totals for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The revised figures for Ontario, rather curiously, restores previous unofficial computations, the total announced being 2,929,034.

The total by provinces and territories, as compared with the 1911 census, now stands:—

Province	1921	1911
Nova Scotia.....	528,837	492,388
New Brunswick.....	387,839	351,889
Prince Edward Isl.....	88,615	93,728
Quebec.....	2,349,067	2,003,282
Ontario.....	2,929,054	2,929,274
Manitoba.....	618,008	455,614
Saskatchewan.....	761,390	492,422
Alberta.....	581,995	374,693
British Columbia.....	528,353	392,480
Yukon.....	4,162	8,512
N. W. T.....	6,884	18,481
Canadian Navy.....	485
Totals.....	8,769,489	7,206,643

The next House of Commons, following redistribution, will consist of 245 members, according to the census figures just issued. This will be an increase of ten members over the present representation. The figures are, however, still subject to revision, and final returns may make a change. This applies particularly to the case of British Columbia. Representation in the next House, following a Redistribution Bill, will compare with the present House, as follows:

Province	Next House	Present House
Quebec.....	65	65
Nova Scotia.....	15	16
New Brunswick.....	11	11
Prince Edward Island.....	4	4
Ontario.....	81	82
Manitoba.....	17	15
Saskatchewan.....	21	16
Alberta.....	16	12
British Columbia.....	14	13
Yukon.....	1	1
Totals.....	245	235

These figures give the Maritime Provinces a decrease in representation of one member, and the Prairie Provinces an increase of eleven members.

British Columbia, under present census figures, gains one member, but there is a possibility that final figures will give the province another member. The unit of representation in the coming redistribution will be 36,100, and the representation of a province will be reached by dividing this number into its population. The Yukon may lose its representation entirely following redistribution. Its population in the last census was only 4,162, as compared with 8,512 in 1911 and 27,219 in 1901—figures which in themselves are eloquent of an ebbing tide from the gold-rush days.

Mennonite Colony Removing to Mexico

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—To prepare the way for all members of the old colony of Mennonites in Manitoba, an advance guard left here March 1. The party consisted of 111 persons, granted certificates to proceed through United States territory to their new home in Mexico. The first group to leave were members of the Plum Cooles colony, and it is understood that a further party from the Haskett, Man, colony will leave about March 27. They are routed by way of Minneapolis, Kansas City and El Paso, Texas, and their special train consisted of twenty-three cars carrying all household effects and personal belongings.

Quebec Woman Dies at Age of 105

A despatch from St. Agathe des Monts, Que., says:—Madame Jean Baptiste Dufresne is dead here, at the age of 105 years, 6 months and 4 days, having been born at Saint Benoit in 1816. Her husband died eight years ago at the age of 95.

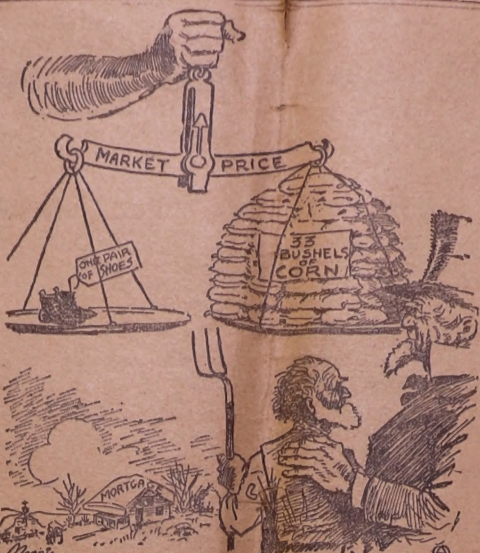
Sir Eric Geddes has resigned his seat in the British House of Commons.

STERLING EXCHANGE REACHES HIGHEST LEVEL IN NEARLY THREE YEARS

A despatch from New York says:—Sterling exchange Thursday morning was bid up to a new high level for nearly three years when demands bills were sold for \$4.40 % and cables commanded \$4.41 %. Sterling at Thursday's close is up 20 cents since the beginning of the year, of 88 cents from the lowest level touched last year, and \$1.24 from the lowest quotation for all time, registered in 1920.

The causes of the extraordinary advance in sterling exchange are several. One is the tremendous improvement in the foreign trade position of Great Britain during the last few months. The foreign trade statement for January showed a big decrease in the balance of trade against England. Whereas the excess of imports over exports in December was \$25,000,000 it dropped to \$13,000,000 in January. British exports in January were larger than any month of last year with the exception of March. This shifting of foreign trade also is impressively told in the statistics of the United States foreign trade. A new low level of values of American exports was reached in January, when they reached only \$279,215,000, a drop of \$17,215,000 compared with December.

The diminished flow of exports to Europe, including England, is reflected in a marked scarcity of bills of exchange offered for sale here against shipments of goods.



ABOUT TIME WE HAD AN ECONOMICAL CONFERENCE IN CANADA
—Morris, for the George Mathew Adams Service

Developing Canada's Water-Powers.

Prof. R. W. Angus, of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, has arranged a series of special lectures on water-power development for students and others interested. Five eminent engineers are speaking, between February 27th and March 6th, on the utilization of the vast water-powers of Canada. Lewis F. Moody of Philadelphia, Max V. Sauer and Thomas H. Hogg of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, W. M. White of Milwaukee, and Norman R. Gibson of Toronto will each deal with the phase of the subject in which he specializes. The provincial university is giving regular courses in water-power development and conservation at the present time, and has done so for many years, numbering amongst its graduates men who have become noted in this field of engineering. The present series will, therefore, supplement the regular courses and will bring the university into closer contact with the men who are responsible for the engineering work of the greatest water-powers in America, and therefore the greatest in the world.

Part in Ceremony of Turnips.

There is a very interesting old custom still practised by numbers of farmers in the North of England of which many people may not have heard.

When the potato crop and the turnip fields show green the poorer people in the vicinity may purchase so many yards at a fixed price, taking their risk of what may be found underneath when the time is ripe for harvesting the crop.

One penny per yard is usually the price asked, and the portions chosen are then marked out with stakes, reminding one somewhat of the manner in which a gold-digger stakes his claim. It is a very poor harvest indeed when a yard of earth will not yield at least a stone of the nourishing tubers.

In many instances, where the laborers live at some distance from the planted fields, owners readily lend their carts and horses at a nominal charge for carrying home the hamper's supply.

This is undoubtedly a relic of the old days of villenage, and is of great benefit to the poor in these hard times.

Gift to Princess from Canadians in London

A despatch from London says:—The gift of London's Canadian colony to Princess Mary is a handsome silver tea set and a screen.

Reduce British Army by 33,000 Men

A despatch from London says:—Sir Lansing Worthington-Evans, speaking at Chelmsford on Thursday night, announced that the Government was prepared to recommend a reduction in the army estimates by £16,500,000 instead of £20,000,000, as proposed in the Geddes report.

This would mean a reduction of the army by 33,000 men, and the disbanding of 24 battalions of infantry, 47 batteries of artillery, and the equivalent of five cavalry regiments, with a corresponding reduction in the higher staffs and ancillary services.

King-Emperor's Fund to Build Schools

A despatch from London says:—According to a Reuter cable from Delhi, India, King George has directed that the monies in the King-Emperor's Patriotic Fund, subscribed during the war, shall be used to build boarding schools for the sons of Indian soldiers. The schools will be called "King George's Royal Indian—Military Schools." The Prince of Wales will lay the foundation stones of the first schools on February 25 and March 1, respectively.

Want Woman Delegate In League of Nations

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The sending of a woman delegate to the League of Nations has evidently found favor among members of the National Council of Women Executive, which has received a letter from the Council of Great Britain asking the Canadian Council to take the matter up with the Canadian Government. It was decided, after consideration of the letter, to act on the suggestion.

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF REMOVING EMBARGO GROWING IN ENGLAND

A despatch from London says:—Despite the statement by Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, that the British Government would not remove the embargo on Canadian cattle, the fight is by no means over. Lord Beaverbrook, who has been the foremost in the campaign for lifting the ban, addressed five thousand members of the National Union of Farmers at Norwich on Saturday. Sir Henry Thornton and Col. Hardy Mullins of Winnipeg, who spoke so strongly on the matter at the meeting of London Meat Traders last week, also spoke at the Norwich gathering.

It is noteworthy that many members of Parliament, who a few months ago opposed the removal of the embargo, have now changed their opinions and are strongly advocating this step. One candidate is now running in an English constituency with the removal of embargo as the principal plank in his platform. Equally striking has been the change of heart manifested in the part of many members in the National Farmers' Union. The Daily Express is understood to be determined to make the embargo one of the issues in the coming general election, and its views are supported by nearly the whole of the London press.

MEMBERS OF PRINCE OF WALES' PARTY FIRED UPON IN PUNJAB

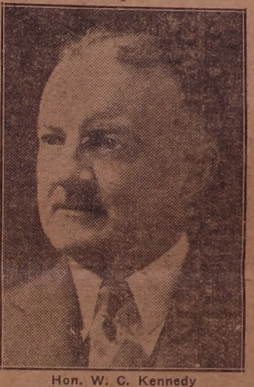
Agitation Among Sikhs is Assuming a Political Aspect With Wild Talk of a Revival of Sikh Rule.

A despatch from London says:—have been made to tamper with the The firing upon several members of troops, and that in the villages, while the Prince of Wales' party while they families are absent from their homes, the Sikhs are subjected to intimidations by members of the non-co-operation in the Punjab region of India, is re-unionists.

A despatch to the London Times of activities has greatly offended the from Delhi, dated Thursday, says re-hot-headed action, including the ports from the Punjab indicate theyoung Hindu non-co-operators and the continued seriousness of the agitationextreme Khalafatists, while the older among the Sikhs, which is definitelymen, notably Amal Khan, Gandhi's assuming a political aspect, with wilddeclared successor in the event of talk of a revival of Sikh rule. Gandhi's arrest, are said to be ready to drop the entire movement.

A Factor in Canadian Unity.

News has been received from the Canadian Pacific Railway that, at the last meeting of the Board, three annual scholarships were provided for the University of Toronto. These scholarships are open to graduates of universities in Western Canada and are to be used to pursue postgraduate study at the provincial university of Ontario. The purpose of the Canadian Pacific Railway in granting these scholarships is, in the words of Pres. E. W. Beatty, "not only to keep these graduates in Canada but also that they may become better acquainted with the conditions in the East and so tend to promote Canadian unity upon their subsequent return to the West. I am strongly of the view that the movement is one which will obviously be of benefit, not only to the students but also to the communities in which they afterwards live and that these circumstances warrant the granting of the scholarships."



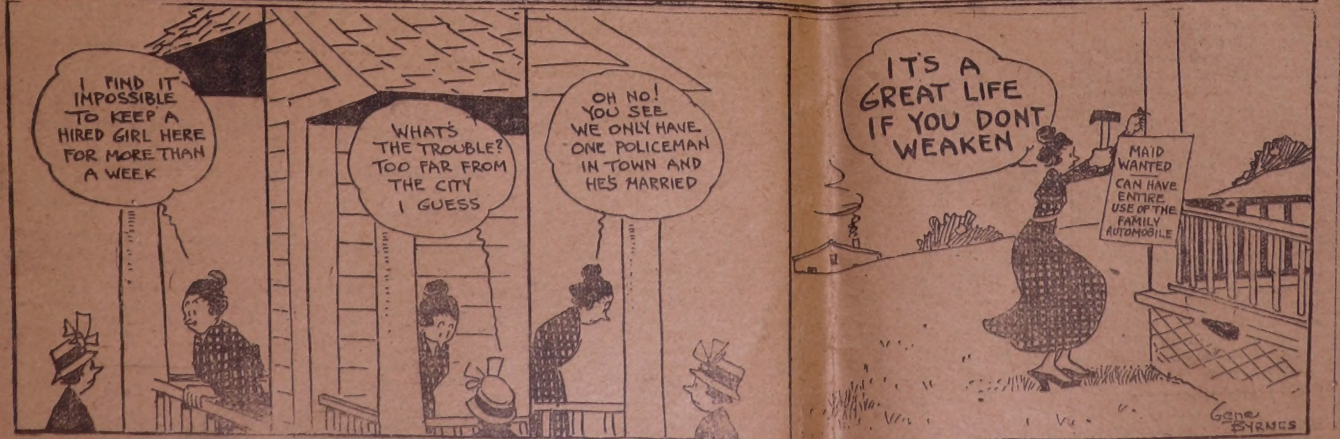
Hon. W. C. Kennedy
Latest photograph of the Minister of Railways and Canals, who is now engaged in a Dominion tour of inspection of the Canadian National and associated lines.

Winnipeg reports that provincial election is planned.

Markets of the World

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Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above, track, Bay ports.
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Ontario oats—No. 2 white, nominal.
Ontario wheat—Nominal.
Barley—No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs., or better, 57 to 60c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 80c.
Rye—No. 2, 86 to 88c.
Manitoba flour—First pats., nominal.
Ontario flour—80 per cent, patent, bulk, seaboard, per bbl., nominal.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28 to \$32; shorts, per ton, \$30 to \$32; good feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.
Baled hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$12.
Unofficial quotations—Ontario No. 1 commercial wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.30, outside.
Ontario No. 3 oats, 40 to 45c, outside.
Ontario corn—53 to 60c, outside.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20 1/2c; twins, 20 1/2 to 21c; triplets, 21 to 21 1/2c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25 1/2 to 26c; triplets, 26 to 27c; Stiltons, new, 24 to 25c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 28 to 30c; creamery, prints, fresh, fancy, 41 to 43c; No. 1, 40 to 41c; No. 2, 34 to 36c; cooking, 25 to 26c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 38c; roosters, 20 to 25c; fowl, 20 to 32c; ducklings, 32 to 38c; turkeys, 50c; geese, 30c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 28c; roosters, 18c; fowl, 20 to 28c; ducklings, 32c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; geese, 20c.
Margarine—20 to 23c.
Eggs—New laid straight, 45 to 48c; new laid, in cartons, 47 to 50c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, \$4; primes, \$3.75 to \$3.90.
Maple Products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.35. Maple sugar, lb., 19 to 22c.
Honey—50-60 lb. tins, 14 1/2 to 15c per lb.; 5-24 lb. tins, 17 to 18c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$5.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 29 to 32c; cooked ham, 40 to 43c; smoked rolls, 24 to 26c; cottage rolls, 25 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 29 to 33c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 37c; backs, boneless, 33 to 37c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 16 to 18c; clear hams, 17 to 19c.
Lard—Pure tierces, 14 1/2 to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c; prints, 17 to 17 1/2c. Shortening, tierces, 15c; tubs, 15 1/2c; pails, 16c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c.
Choice heavy steers, \$7.50 to \$8; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, good, \$6.75 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$2.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, com., \$2 to \$4; feeders, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; milkers, \$60 to \$80; sows, \$20 to \$30; calves, choice, \$12 to \$13.25; do, med., \$9 to \$10; do, com., \$5 to \$7; lambs, choice, \$13 to \$14; do, com., \$6 to \$7; sheep, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$1.50 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$14.25 to \$14.50; do, f.o.b., \$13.50 to \$13.75; do, country points, \$13.25 to \$13.50.
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James Forsythe

Killed in His Mill

His head completely severed at neck from his body, the body then in two, and his arm and leg cut off, he slipped against the saw in his mill West Huntingdon, in the third corner of Huntingdon Township, James Forsythe, one of the best known residents the district, met instantaneous death March 29th.

Details of the tragedy indicate that the unfortunate man was near a large foot six inch saw, when he was struck and the carriage came up the saw and gripped, and Mr. Forsythe's cant hook and leaned over in order to touch the block to make it work. The hook struck the revolving saw and Forsythe was drawn down to the bottom of the carriage and practically cut in pieces. The saw was stopped within speed, and the remains picked up, the head was found on the floor below the sawdust. An inquest was deemed necessary by the coroner.

The mill in question is situated Rawdon Creek, and at this season of the year is very busy with the cutting of lumber. Forsythe had formerly been engaged in farming. A couple of years ago he purchased the saw mill and had been engaged in custom sawing. He was a married man, and is survived by his wife but no family.

The funeral of the late James Forsythe and the manager of the mill in which his life on Wednesday of last week was held on Friday afternoon from his residence, West Huntingdon, the Rev. G. C. McQuade preaching the funeral sermon. People of all parts of the district, in spite of the inclement weather, attended the last sad rites, in the house expressing their sympathy for the deceased and their respect for an industrious and esteemed citizen of the county. Rev. Mr. McQuade paid a fine tribute to the moral and spiritual character of the deceased and referred to the tragedy which Mr. Forsythe had been the cause of. After the service the cortege proceeded to Moira cemetery for interment.

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School Lesson

APRIL 9

2 Kings 11: 1-4; 11-17. Golden Ps. 145: 20.

Their ministry to signify: (1) that they were set apart to God for a particular work and (2) that God's spirit was poured upon them to qualify them for the work.

V. 13. Athaliah heard the noise. The royal palace stood close to the temple and the shouts of the guard in the temple would attract Athaliah's attention. She hurried from the palace to the temple to discover its meaning.

V. 14. By a pillar, as the manner was. The king was presented to the people in the place where usually the king stood at worship in the temple. This was by one of the pillars (23: 3) and probably upon a raised platform there. The trumpets were made of ram's horns and were blown to sound the alarm in battle, to proclaim the new moon and the new year, and at the coronation of a king.

V. 15. Have her forth. Lead her out beyond the ranks of the soldiers, that is, beyond the temple area. It was considered sacrilege to shed blood within the sacred area. Him that followeth, etc.; a precaution against any who would side with the queen.

V. 16. The way the horses came. There appear to have been two entrances from the temple to the palace, the one known as the "horse-gate" (the royal stables adjoined the palace) and the other the "gate of the guard." V. 19. The usual entrance by the gate of the guard. Thus it was an indignity to lead Athaliah out by the horse-gate.

V. 17. The covenant formed at the suggestion of Jehoiada was both religious and political. On the one hand the people swore allegiance to their

FLORENCE IRENE BIRD

Florence Irene Bird, beloved wife of Mr. Harper Knox, and daughter of Mr. Albert Bird, passed away on Friday afternoon at the family residence, Henry Street, after an illness extending over several months.

Mrs. Knox was born in Stirling thirty two years ago and spent the greater part of her life here. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral service was conducted at the house at 2 p.m. on Sunday April 2nd. by Rev. Rural Dean Byers. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird and children, and Mr. Frank Knox, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bird, Toronto; Mrs. Rheaume, Wallaceburg; Mr. Percy Knox, Glen Miller; Mr. Lester Anderson and Miss Edith Sharpe; Hoards; Fred Anderson, Glen Ross; D. Hannah, River Valley; N. Bird, Oak Hills; and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cosby, Oak Hills.

Stirling Methodist Church

Rev. W. R. ARCHER, B.A., Pastor
Sunday, April 9th is the 5th anniversary of the Vimy Ridge offensive. A commemorative service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All war veterans and men who wore the Khaki are specially invited. Veterans please come early and meet in basement at 6.45 p.m.

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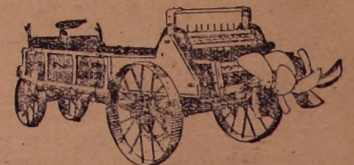
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The Gates of Hope

BY ANTHONY CARLYLE

The Beginning of the Story.

Marcia Halstead, secretary to Mrs. Alden, is entrusted with some jewels while her employer goes out to luncheon with the Kempton Rossiaer, stepmother Lady Rossiaer and her son Gordon Ruthven. Marcia puts the jewels in the safe but fails to find the duplicate key. She consults a noted physician who tells her she cannot live longer than six months; then answers the call of a solicitor to find that she is heir to a large fortune on condition that she marries before she is twenty-one. Returning to Mrs. Alden's she finds Kempton Rossiaer (who is secretly married to Araba "Rack" replacing the gems which his step-brother had stolen. Believing him to be the thief, Marcia promises to marry him within two days.

CHAPTER X.

There fell a sudden illness. From beyond the closed windows came the muffled sound of the busy streets, the hum of living thrashing London. And looking at the girl, Kempton Rossiaer was conscious that the room had grown a little chill.

Her words had struck upon his senses almost like a blow. His glance swept her rapidly—the tired whiteness of her face, the droop of her over-slender figure—and into it there crept a fleeting, horrified pity.

Only six months to live! And yet she was little more than the merest girl, vivid, charming, with a beauty which, he felt, would have been very real had she not looked so ill.

"It is not a very long time," she said, and again there was a catch in her voice. "And I've never known what it is to enjoy myself—to have a really good time."

"Six months will be all too short for that, but I shall try to make the most of it. I shall have known six months of luxury, you see, while I shall be at peace concerning my mother."

She looked at Rossiaer, and a little sigh quivered from her lips. "Well?" She breathed the word so low that he only just caught it, yet he started as though it had been a cry.

Involuntarily he recalled the face of the girl who had been his first love. "It is impossible," he repeated before him. "Impossible," he repeated. "Utterly impossible!"

Very slowly Marcia turned away. In a corner of the room, upon a small table, was the telephone. Without looking back at him she reached out her hand to the receiver. But before he had time to say a word she was again his words of a moment.

"Only six months to live!" A mad, bewildering temptation assailed him. Only six months! And after that freedom would be his again. Unconsciously he caught at her sleeve. Slowly she turned and looked at him. Then she spoke, her voice only of a whisper, she asked, and very slowly, looking her straight in the eyes, Rossiaer bent his head.

"I have no choice," he said. "I will go through the marriage ceremony with you."

CHAPTER XI.

Kempton Rossiaer left Marcia feeling bruised and numb, mentally and physically. For hours afterward he paced the streets, head down, where his steps led him, conscious only of a desperate desire to fight down the despair and self-loathing which had possession of him.

Already he was horrified at what he had done already he writhed inwardly at his weakness in yielding to the amazing temptation which had assailed him. And yet that temptation had been well-nigh irresistible. He had been so utterly helpless, so completely in Marcia's hands.

She, too, had been desperate. He had sensed that; had understood it. As his brain cleared a little he found himself looking upon the situation from her point of view. And under the passion of resentment which surged in his against her there was something, too, of compassion—a faint, vague sympathy.

She was so young; she had so much of charm, and of an elusive, alluring loveliness. He remembered her clear, pale eyes—the unnatural largeness of her soft eyes—the shrinking that had been in them even as she had uttered her monstrous proposition. And, while he writhed anew at the recollection he could feel pity for her; a genuine pity beneath which all else was submerged for a little while.

Pete had indeed played a sorry trick on him.

Missing Link in Rhodesia

What seems to be a missing link between man and the gorilla has been found—some of his bones, that is to say—in a cave in Rhodesia, South Africa.

The cave is, or rather was, on the side of a hill sixty feet high. Recent mining operations removed the hill, disclosing to view an immense accumulation of fossil bones of elephants, rhinoceroses, lions, leopards and other animals. How the bones got there nobody knows, unless human beings killed the animals and used the caves as kitchen and dining-room. But the important point is that parts of the skeleton of a very ancient man were dug out of the very same strata.

The man's skull somewhat resembled that of a gorilla, with heavy brow ridges over the eyes and a massive jaw. The teeth were shaped like

to indicate that he walked erect, whereas the early folk of Neanderthal type, who inhabited Europe during the last Ice Age, stooped, as does a gorilla, bearing a portion of the body's weight on the hand, using the long arms almost as a man does crutches.

Several skeletons of these Neanderthal people (one of them that of a woman) have been dug up. They do not seem to have been ancestors of ours, though apparently they were the first human inhabitants of Europe, where they dwelt for a long time, only to be replaced by a superior race presumably of Asiatic origin.

Recently some anthropologists have inclined to the belief that mankind originated not in Asia, but in Africa, migrating to Europe before there was any Mediterranean. The finding of the gorilla-man in Rhodesia will doubtless strengthen their theory.

Ruth Rossiaer spoke in a thick, hoarse voice, utterly unlike her own. "Well? One hand flung out and closed upon his wrist. It was burning hot. 'Why have you been so long? What has happened? My God! Can't you speak?'"

Kempton met her eyes and looked away from them to the floor, huddled and unheeding. For a moment he did not answer. A fierce battle was raging within him, a battle between his passionate desire to shake himself free of the shackles with which Fate would burden him—to take back his rashly given word to Marcia, and repudiate the bargain he had made with her—and those obligations he owed to his father and to those whom his father had made his kin.

It was as brief as it was bitter. Araba's face rose before him—Marcia's—and faded. Gently he took hold of himself, forced himself to face, for once and for all, the need of making a definite decision.

He brought his glance from young Ruthven and met Lady Rossiaer's eyes. His own were cold, without expression; his voice, when he spoke, was oddly flat.

The jewels had been returned. They were not missed. There is nothing at all to worry about."

He waited for a moment; then turned abruptly upon his heel. In those words he had uttered his decision. He would keep to the path upon which he had set his feet. The bargain he had made with Marcia Halstead he would abide by whatever the cost.

CHAPTER XII.

For Marcia, too, that night was sleepless. Like Kempton Rossiaer's, her thoughts were chaotic. Her mind was in a turmoil; a feverish excitement possessed her.

The scene between Rossiaer and herself, and its result, was the dominating thought in an amazing way. Long after he had gone from her she sat in the little, darkening room, staring at the door, his promise to her, his demands ringing in her ears, her breath coming in short, colorless gasps.

She felt limp, exhausted. Yet, too, placed in any one of the boxes, whether of dwarf or tall plants, as there would not then be a proper balance of color, something would detract from the effect caused by the plants on the surface of the soil before planting as mentioned, any change required can be easily made. Use bright colored plants mainly whether of foliage or flowers, and if possible, make use of good sized plants. Boxes filled as described at the time of setting out, will do much better than boxes filled indoors early in the season. Boxes filled with very early indoors, often get shabby as soon as they are set out, and sometimes become positively unsightly before the summer season is half over.

Window boxes, etc., require copious and frequent watering every day, or at least every second day, especially during hot weather. The boxes should be well soaked with water toward the end of the season, in July and August, some liquid fertilizer may be given the plants, the late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph.

E. G. Bennett, of Missouri, says: "When you sell grain you wholesale the fertility of your soil; when you sell butter-fat you retail water, feed it sunshine."

Her Day Off. Mr. Madam: Mother won't be home to dinner this evening, honey; so you will have to take her place. Little Ethel—Do you mean I won't have to be polite and respectful to you?

Suitable. "How do you like that smoke?" "Fine." "Accidents ought to favor this brand." "Why so?" "It is made from loose leaf tobacco."

Politics Not Discussed. "Was politics discussed during the last of your influential constituent?" "No." "I replied Senator Sorghum." "There was no discussion whatever. He simply spoke his mind and I listened."

Films That Talk. For many years inventors have been trying to produce speaking films, it is hoped that a solution of the problem will be found in the use of a cell known as antimonite, which is found in Japan and Borneo.

Scientists have succeeded in photographing sounds such as the voices of film actors, but they have had great difficulty in reconvertng these film records into speech or song.

Recently experiments have been carried out with solenium, a metal which is so sensitive to light that as the photographs of sound are passed over it, the variations in their density cause electrical variations in the solenium. These operate a loud-speaking telephone, thus reproducing the sounds.

The disadvantages of solenium is that it gets exhausted long before the time required for an ordinary film to be shown. Antimonite lasts longer and is said to respond to the changes of light with extraordinary speed.

Horse-riding, as a circus performance, is said to have lost its popularity. Audiences, used to dashing motor-cars, call for something more exciting.

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Woman's Sphere

Taking the Easiest Way.

I have a friend who leaves the punishment of her children to her father. No matter how big or how little the misdeed, no action is taken until the father comes into the house. Then comes a recital of Tommy's disobedience or Nellie's impudence. Gently, rather does what is expected of him, holds severely or yields the reins of authority in the administration of corporal punishment.

When I have often asked myself, does not the mother take the punishment of the children into her own hands? The answer, I finally concluded, was that it was easier to turn the naughty children over to their father than to take them in charge myself. She merely took the easiest way.

I know other mothers who never go beyond threats in the matter of punishment. They know that their children are lightly treated, they realize that they are making little progress toward correcting their children's faults, but they talk and talk, because they find this easier than devising suitable punishments.

A great many mothers have discovered that the quickest way to "bring a child to terms," is to slap or whip or spank him. It is likewise the easiest. Generally the child has been allowed to go to the limit, so far as naughty actions are concerned. He has been spoken to again and again, and has merely grown naughtier all the time.

At length the mother's patience is exhausted, she is angered by his disobedience, and in that mood it affords her unbounded relief to administer a sound whipping or spanking. She works off her anger by raining blows on the body of the child and then, flushed and excited, returns to her other duties, quieting her conscience with an oft-repeated: "Well, I guess that will teach him a lesson! He won't think he can walk over me again. She does not stop to consider whether a physical punishment is just what the child needs, but resorts to this mode of punishment, because in her angered mood it is the easiest one to apply.

All children—more's the pity!—have to be punished sometimes. They come into the world little untrained things, and there is a long, hard road to travel before they emerge into the world of responsibility. Thus and thus, a great deal has been said for the child; it is comparatively easy for a mother to be firm and for her baby to be "good."

But beginning with the second year, when the child begins to toddle about and wants to play with and handle things and find out about this and that, a struggle begins. Mother's desires and baby's desires continually clash. One kind of mother, at that stage, will grant almost anything in order to forestall the cry that is almost certain to ensue when something is denied. The other kind will be firm and patient despite howls of protest. The first mother will follow the easier course; the second will take the more trying, but in the end, the far better way.

It may be true that sometimes a physical hurt is needed to make a child behave—but I can not believe it. Children are of a higher order than puppies and colts and kittens. If one is willing to hunt earnestly enough, and to work patiently enough, surely some better method of punishment can be found for every offense than corporal punishment. Of course, the other methods are likely to take more time than that required for a whipping, but mothers who seek to bring their children up in the best manner possible are not interested in the "easiest way," but rather in the most effective way of handling their children.

Why hurt the body of a child because he says "naughty words" or talks back to you or calls you names? It will take a little longer to wash out the naughty little mouth with a clean cloth or very soapy water, or to seal the rosy lips together with court plaster or adhesive tape; but, if the child be endowed with his full measure of reasoning power, such a punishment will mean far more to him than a whipping.

If little hands continually slap, is it not more of a punishment if they are slapped rather than if they are also slapped? The same method of punishment applied equally well with kicking feet. A child takes it to heart keenly if he is caught in the act of doing "the good" rather than have any one outside the family see him with hands or feet tied, or mouth sealed.

Misbehaving at table is another naughty trick. How many times have I seen children cuffed and slapped, and heard them scolded for "acting up" at meal-time! Yet how seldom have I seen effective punishment for those misdeeds. If severe enough, the punishment may compel obedience for the remainder of that meal, but as soon as the next meal begins, the child is ready and willing to run the risk of a few slaps and cuffs for the sake of "acting funny."

But I have seen children who behaved badly at the family table compelled to eat their meals alone and out of range of the meal-time conversation.

version. Sometimes they were deprived of all the good things which appeared on the table, and forced to make a meal of bread and milk, and I have seen just one such punishment break a child of upsetting the calm of the dinner-table.

Boys soon acquire an Indian-like attitude towards physical punishment. They often by some of the "lickings" they can take without shedding a tear. If such a method of punishment is resorted to, as a child grows older the blows will have to be more and more severe in order to hurt the child enough to make him penitent. Even so, penitence is not always gained by such means and stubbornness and sulksness alone result.

What does a child learn from physical punishment? In the main he learns not to do certain things for fear of being hurt by someone stronger than he. His actions are governed not by the desire to do right, but by the fear of being caught doing wrong.

When mother-cat considers it time to wean her kittens, she spits at them, cuffs them, sends them flying right and left when they continue to annoy her. But a cat lacks the reasoning power of man, and her kittens the reasoning power of children. The kittens eventually learn not to bother the old cat; but even though they do, should it be necessary for mothers and fathers to treat their children as the cat does, in order to teach them certain lessons? It is instinctive for the cat to exact obedience by striking; it is likewise instinctive for man to punish in the self-same manner. But many things which are instinctive in man, have been, as man has advanced and developed, pushed aside for the use of better methods which his reason has prompted.

When we act instinctively, we act immediately; when we use reason, we must take time. Seldom is corporal punishment inflicted without anger on the part of the parent, and when one is angry, his words can have no good lasting effect upon the child. But when one has decided upon a punishment that fits the misdeed, and goes about its execution in a calm, deliberate manner, albeit a firm, determined one, words of correction or advice will usually make a deep impression upon the child. It is by no means the easier way, but, judging by the results, it is the better method.

Take time and thought before correcting the faults and errors of children, choosing the punishment which your intelligence tells you is best and avoid traveling along the line of least resistance.

A Success and Happiness Maker.

There is no such protection against all sorts of attacks, no such character insurance as a clean record. How often in our courts the bad record of a prisoner has told against him; has proved the turning point with the jury when a clean record would have saved him from imprisonment. Many a time the sentence of a youth in a criminal court is due largely to his bad record. The mere fact that he was known to be a member of a certain gang when the crime of which he is accused was committed and that he had a bad reputation behind him, has turned the scale against him.

On the other hand, time and again, when circumstantial evidence has pointed to a man's guilt, his clean record, his reputation for honesty and square dealing has saved him, because nobody believed he could do such a thing as was charged against him. It did not tally with his record.

"Keep your record clean," was John B. Gough's constant advice to young men. There is no greater aid to happiness and success than a good reputation.

Motor Notes.

She—"Tom's just bought a Ford—what's yours?" He—"Oh, mine's a Rolls-Royce!" She—"Ah! That's a good car, too, isn't it?"

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The World's Oldest Clocks. Primitive man did not worry much about the time. He rose when daylight woke him, and went to bed at dark. For the rest he was content to know that the sun's highest point meant that the middle of the day had come, and that when it was sinking towards the horizon, it was time for him to seek his cave.

Later he watched the moving shadow of his spear standing upright in the soil. From this shadow he conceived the idea of the oldest of all clocks, the sundial. But it had one serious disadvantage: it marked only the sunny hours, taking no account of those that passed by night.

His next idea was the water-clock, which has been in use among the peoples of the East for more than four thousand years. This consisted of a vessel filled with water upon whose surface was a float provided with a long peg. A hole in the bottom of the vessel allowed the water to escape gradually, lowering the peg as its level sank. The peg was marked off into divisions, each of which showed the distance fallen in one hour. A glance at the height of the peg above the rim of the vessel showed the exact time by day or night.

Of which is still used to measure form three and a half minutes needed for boiling an egg. This was followed by the hour-candle, a "dip" divided into rings, each of which represented an hour's burning.

The mechanical clock was suggested by the human pulse. If you know the rate of your pulse you can measure off a minute quite easily. Make an instrument that will swing, beat, or tick in the same consistent way, and the clock comes into being.

The problem was solved when someone got the idea of the pendulum by watching the rhythmic swing of a mason's plumb-line.

A Powerful Preacher. Very soon after a Congregational chapel had been planted in a small Scotch community, an incident occurred which showed that the powers of its minister were appreciated in certain quarters. A boy named Johnny Fordyce had been indiscreet enough to put a sixpence in his mouth, and accidentally swallowed it. Mrs. Fordyce, concerned both for her boy and the sixpence, tried every means for its recovery, consulted her neighbors, and finally in despair called in a doctor, but without result. As a last resort, a woman present suggested that they should send for the Congregational minister. "The minister!" chorused mother and neighbors. "Ay, the minister!" rejoined the old dame; "od's if there's any money in him, he'll surely draw it out of me!"

An excellent way to determine the value of an employee is to give him a lot of spare time and then to observe what he does with it.

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"Unto The Least of These"

Millions of children in the famine districts of Russia are dying by inches because of the apathy of many well-fed people who say: "Russia is a long way off and charity should begin at home. And anyway Russia deserves her chastisement."

Yes, charity should BEGIN but not END at home.

Why should Canadians who came through the war and its terrible aftermath better off perhaps, than any of the belligerent peoples refuse to hearken to the piteous cries of women and children in whatever country they may be placed? The sufferers of the Volga contributed nothing to the causes which have made the Soviet a pariah among the nations of the earth. Then why should we be content to flourish in a land which flows with milk and honey while innocent babes, many of whom were unborn when the war began, are left to wither and die for the lack of the nourishment that a few pennies will buy?

The Russian famine is the concern of every man, woman and child in Canada who is a charitable individual. Among the chosen on the right hand of the King to whom shall be said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Canadian Save the Children Fund Committee has undertaken to raise subscriptions for relief of these children. All monies raised will be spent on food and supplies purchased in Canada. There is no doubt about these reaching the children, for distribution is made through British channels, which guarantee that the children get the food. Subscriptions may be sent to Sir Geo. Burn, Treasurer of Save the Children Fund Committee, Elgin Building, Ottawa, Ontario, or they may be made through your local organization.



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Canada's Only Woman M.P.
Talks on Religion.

Miss Agnes McPhail espouses the Cause of the Church of Latter Day Saints, But Abhors Utah Mormonism—Not Much Religion of Any Kind In Ottawa.

TORONTO, April 4.—That the Book of Mormon was inspired and as faithful historically as the Bible, and that there were historical and biblical corroborations of this was the contention of Elder Daniel McGregor of the Re-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints, at the Allen Theatre on Sunday evening. He is an uncle of Agnes McPhail, member of Parliament for East Grey, and she was present and gave her testimony subsequent to his address.

Elder McGregor quoted from the Bible prophecies and numerous passages indicating the coming of a new book which he held were borne out by the Book of Mormon as produced by Joseph Smith. He quoted the works of ethnologists and antiquarians, showing the presence of peoples in pre-historic times in America who followed one law and one God who had been a fairly civilized race. He said that we only awaited the discovery of some "Rosetta" stone among these ruins to uncover a history which would confirm the Book of Mormon as had been the case when it was found and corroborated given to the Bible records. He repudiated Brigham Young and denounced as apostates the believers in polygamy, which he said was not taught in the Book of Mormon.

Miss McPhail said in part: "I am most happy to be present announcing myself as a member of the church that I admire, the Re-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints. I never knew until my election that so many people took an interest in religion. They took a great deal of interest in my religion at that time, but since going to Ottawa I have not seen much manifestation of religion of any kind in the great chamber. Members of the churches in my county defend me when they know what my religion stood for. The vanguard of progress, either in religious or other history, has been prevented, and I am called a Mormon which is a thing to detest. We cannot all believe alike and on all points, but we can approach each other's belief in spirit of generosity and love. There is something splendid in belonging to a church that is not popular because that develops back-bone and that is something that all people do not have. I thank you."

IMMIGRATION AN ISSUE.

Settlement In West to Be Discussed In Commons.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Canadian immigration problems are to the front in the notices which have been given for the business of the House of Commons. Two resolutions have been filed, dealing with these problems, and notice was also given of a question to the Government on the subject.

Hon. H. H. Stevens is inquiring into the migration of the Mennonites to Mexico, and wants to know what they have done with the lands which they occupied in the Canadian West. He desires to be informed whether these lands have been secured by the organization which intends to settle them with immigrants from Poland and other parts of Central Europe.

He inquires further whether the immigration authorities are negotiating with agencies or individuals for the bringing of settlers from these parts of Europe. He is also moving for an order for all correspondence between the Minister of Immigration or his officers and any individuals or organizations since the first of the year in regard to placing immigrants on the land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The second resolution on the subject of immigration stands in the name of Mr. S. W. Jacobs, Liberal member for George Etienne Cartier, Montreal, and is a general challenge to the existing Order-in-Council in regard to immigration. Mr. Jacobs will move that the "present orders-in-council referring to the entry of immigrants destined to Canada hamper the development of the country, are inimical to its national growth and should forthwith be repealed or thoroughly revised."

Sandwich Woman Suicides.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 4.—Mrs. Humphrey St. Onge, 28 years old, mother of four young children, committed suicide by hanging herself to a rafter in the attic of her home, Patricia road, Sandwich, shortly before noon on Saturday. She was still alive when her husband found her, but died within a few minutes after the rope had been lowered. Mrs. St. Onge, according to Coroner Labelle, who investigated, had been mentally deranged during the past two years.

Honeymoon Couple In Paris.

PARIS, April 4.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, returning from their honeymoon trip to Italy, arrived in Paris Sunday evening. They are visiting Lord and Lady Granad.

The Little Black Hen

Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all henlock, things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarce, and I cannot find enough."

What's become of all those fat ones in a mystery to me:

There were thousands through that rainy spell—but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain.

She had gone through lots of dry spells, she had lived through floods of rain.

So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet.

As she said, "I've never seen the time there wasn't worms to get."

She picked a new and snug spot; the earth was hard and firm.

The little rooster, Jeered, "New ground, that's no place for a worm."

The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free.

"I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways.

Where fat round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days.

When night fall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough.

"I'm hungry as a foul can be. Conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you,

For you're not only hungry but you must be tired too."

I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk:

But how are you? Without worms too? And after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch, and dropped her eyes to sleep.

And murmured in drowsy tones: "Young man, here this and weep."

I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined both long and well."

The worms are there as always—but I had to dig like hell."

Oh, here and there red roosters still are holding sales positions.

They cannot do much business now because of poor conditions."

But soon as things get right again they'll sell a hundred firms;

Meanwhile, the old black hens are out and gobbling up the worms."

Auction Sales

Tuesday, April 11th.—The household goods of Miss Lizzie Wallace, Lot 2, Con. 5, Huntingdon, commencing at 1 p.m. Terms cash. IRA SIMMONS, Auct.

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Mail..... 2:06 p.m.

New Anglican Prayer and Hymn Books are on sale at Morton's Store.

Mr. Harper Shaw of Toronto, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Faulkner, Toronto, have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Elbert Clarke of Capetole, sister of Mr. Harper Knox, arrived here on Monday night.

Mr. Jerome Conley of Combermere visited his son Mr. Carl Conley on Friday.

Mr. Thos. Spry went to Toronto yesterday to attend the Coal Dealers Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. McLelland of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott last week.

R. L. McFee of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler for the past week.

Ruth, the most beautiful Oratorio that Gaul composed, is the main feature of the Methodist choir concert, given in the church Monday April 24th.

Mrs. D. Benedict returned home on Saturday from Toronto where she was the guest of her sisters for a week.

The Stirling Board of Trade will meet on Monday evening April 10th at eight o'clock in the Council Chambers of the Public Library.

Mr. Arthur Shore returned to town on Saturday from a successful trapping expedition in the North country.

Mrs. Albert Watson who has been spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Jas. Conley, left on Tuesday for her home in the north.

Gordon E. Linn, Mount Pleasant, having passed his final examinations successfully at The Ontario Business College, Belleville, returned home on Thursday last.

The regular meeting of Carmel Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Weaver, on Thursday, April 13th, at the usual hour. Visitors welcome.

The "Hastings Club" held a very successful dance and euchre in Davise's Hall, Toronto, Wednesday evening, March 29th. About sixty couples enjoyed the splendid music supplied by Keen's 4-piece orchestra. Ten tables of progressive euchre were played in the large balcony upstairs; three prizes being awarded to the winning couples. The committee in charge were: Mr. C. Foster, Mr. C. I. Hatton, Miss Temple Hawkins, Miss Agnes Morton, Miss Jean Heath, and Miss Grace Harris.

BIRTH

CUMMINGS—In Stirling, on Sunday, April 2nd, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leo Cummings, a son.

THE TOMB

JEFFREY—In Huntingdon Township, on Monday April 3rd, William Jeffrey, in his 45th year.

KNOX—In Stirling, on Friday, March 31st, 1922, Florence Irene Bird, beloved wife of Mr. Harper Knox, aged 32 years and 2 months.

How Fish Eat

When a codfish eats it takes an oyster in its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat, and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells of their smaller neighbors and suck out their meat. This accounts for the mounds of shells which are found beneath the waves. And, as further illustrating the constant destruction going on in the ocean's depth, it is said that if a ship sinks at sea it will be eaten by the fish with the exception of its metal portions.

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WHOLE CITY MOURNED

Sir John Eaton Carried to His Grave.

Beloved Merchant Prince Laid at Rest, and Thousands of Fellow Citizens Assembled to Do Honor to His Memory—Impressive Ceremony Conducted in Church Erected as Memorial to His Father.

TORONTO, April 4.—The great bell in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church sent its message of sorrow tolling mournfully across the city Monday afternoon, but it was the thought of victory over death and the glory of the resurrection which characterized the solemn service of mourning which was held over all that was mortal of Sir John Eaton.

Within the church were seated dignitaries of church and state, magnates of the financial and commercial world, while the galleries were filled by representatives of the great mercantile house for whose growth Sir John was so largely responsible. Around the massive bronze casket there reverently stood some dozen of the men who had been most close to the great merchant pioneer during his earthly endeavors.

The service was opened with the choir intoning the strains of Tennyson's "Crossing of the Bar," a selection strangely appropriate in view of Sir John's dying words, "all that I want is rest."

Ere the music was ended there filed up to the flower-banked pulpit representatives of the four great Protestant denominations, who were jointly to conduct the service.

It was with the words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life" and with the scriptural promise that "In my Father's house are many resting places," that the pastor, Rev. C. A. Williams, prefaced his reading of the 90th Psalm.

Following this Rev. Canon Cody delivered the first of the two funeral orations.

The congregation then joined in singing "Abide With Me."

Following an address in which Rev. S. D. Chown, spoke of the deep loss which Canada had suffered in the death of Sir John, the congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer, led by Rev. J. Hugh McLeod.

Then, as the notes of the dead march filled the church, officiating clergy slowly filed down the centre aisle followed by the representatives of the university, hospitals, the high courts, the Government and other bodies. Reaching the entrance of the church they separated and stood with bowed heads while the bronze casket, covered with the Union Jack, was carried out to the waiting cortege.

Most of the business houses were closed as a tribute to the memory of the dead, and dense thousands as far as the eye could see along the south side of St. Clair avenue stood waiting in front of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church even half an hour before the long funeral service began inside.

It was an orderly, patient crowd. Seventy-five officers and men of the police force kept the sidewalks around the whole block of the church clear. Streets south of St. Clair avenue were choked with automobiles for half a mile.

The funeral procession that took its way slowly and sorrowfully to the last resting place of the merchant prince was arranged as follows:

1. Police marshals.
2. Guard of honor; six hundred Eaton returned soldiers.
3. Officiating clergymen.
4. Physicians in attendance, during illness.
5. Honorary pall bearers.
6. Active pall bearers.
7. Hearse.
8. Chief mourners.
9. "Arrow" staff.
10. Representatives of the Governor-General.
11. Representatives of the Lieutenant-Governor.
12. Department heads and assistants.
13. Eaton Church officials, including members.
14. Heads of churches.
15. Members of the Privy Council.
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Internationalization between Canada and the United States, is being observed in all large cities in the country largely through the efforts of the Kiwanis International. Twenty-five Canadians of note have been sent to the United States to speak before various organizations throughout the country, and 75 American speakers have been sent to Canada, where "United States Week" is being celebrated. Chicago is host of E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario; Major J. F. Lewis and M. Petridge, author. Governor W. C. Sproule of Pennsylvania is also in the city to take part in the observance. The celebration will close with a mass meeting in the auditorium on Friday evening.

Man Burned to Death.

HAZELTON, B.C., April 4.—Frank Walsh, of Vancouver, was burned to death and four structures in the business quarter of Hazelton were destroyed by a fire which originated early Sunday in the Hazelton Hotel. The property damage will be about \$15,000.

Intelligent Apes.

At the foot of Mount Kowang, in North Manchuria, there live strange animals called "faru-nanhan-kau." They are larger than ordinary apes and dig spacious caverns in the rocky sides of the hills. During the spring and summer they store up sufficient food for the winter.

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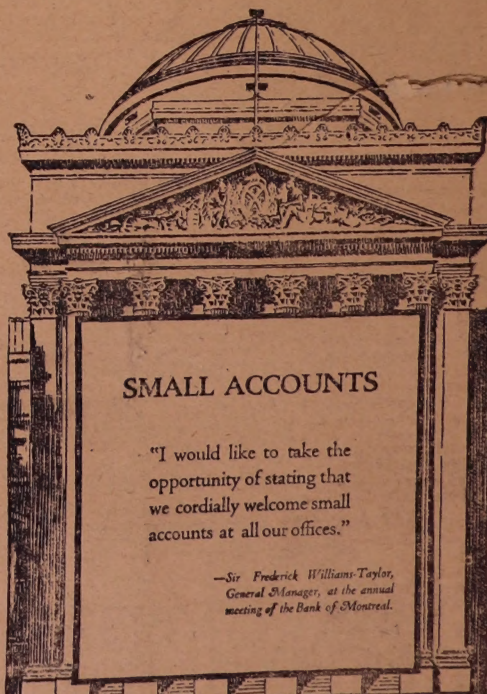
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SUNDAY, April 9th, 1922

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2.30 p.m.—Wellmans.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Many people maintain that poverty is a crime, and others say it is unavoidable under our present social system. The Bible tells us that the poor we have always with us. But whatever viewpoint we take on this subject, it must be admitted that poverty is a great impediment in the work of Child Welfare. Of course, it must be admitted that many children of well-to-do parents are weaklings, sometimes due in part to overfeeding, and carelessness or indiscretions in diet, but as a rule it is among the children of the poor that the most urgent work in Child Welfare is needed. This is obviously true, the poor being always in the majority wherever we go. It has even been inferred that God favors poor people, because He made so many of them.

One must bear in mind, therefore, that while poverty continues, child life among the poor will, in the absence of adequate help and supervision, be always on a more or less low plane, and that the best environment for the progress of the child is that of happy family life.

In Child Welfare work the ultimate aim should be:

1. The maintenance of the family above the poverty-line.
2. Amelioration of the conditions of child life.
3. Rehabilitation of those families which have sunk below the poverty-line.
4. The compelling of such measures as will tend to prevent the destruction or degradation of family life.

THE MYSTERY MEN OF MOUNT EVEREST

THE WORLD'S MOST REMARKABLE RACE.

In This Region of Intense Cold Live the "Abominable Snowmen" Seen by Explorers.

Living amidst the perpetual snows of Mount Everest is a race of mystery men known in the Tibetan language as the "Abominable Snowmen," on account of their ferocity and the savage deeds they commit when they come in contact with the more or less civilized inhabitants of the region. Halfy Ainsworth, Bushman, Patagonians, African Pygmies, and "Cannibal Amazons" have in turn excited our curiosity, but the "Abominable Snowmen" are more remarkable than any of them.

A great deal of mystery still surrounds the "Abominable Snowmen," and this, it is believed, will not be cleared up until the exploration of Mount Everest is finally completed.

Colonel Howard Bury, the leader of the Mount Everest expedition, states that at an elevation exceeding "the limits of possible habitation" he observed tracks resembling those of a barefoot man leading up the glacier. He did not at first report the fact, because he saw no man, and he thought that the tracks might be those of some animal which had been altered by the weather into human shape.

"Abominable Snowmen"

The numerous statements of the coolies who accompanied the expedition, and of many Tibetans and several white explorers, about the "Abominable Snowmen," have led Colonel Bury to report what he saw.

The coolies who accompanied the Bury expedition state that they not only saw the footprints, but saw the wild men hanging around in the twilight, and ready to attack the explorers if they saw an opportunity. The coolies report that the wild men live entirely without clothes, and are protected from the intense cold only by their long, thick hair.

Investigation has further revealed that the existence of these people is known to many of the surrounding Tibetans, and that other white men had heard of them. Small colonies of the wild men are said by the villagers at the base of Mount Everest to live on the slopes of Everest and of the neighboring peaks of Chumhari and Karola.

Some of the natives explain that the wild men are murderers who have been driven from civilized communities and forced to live in waste places. The colony on Mount Karola is said to be of this character, and it is reported that these exiles sometimes descend into the plains and rob the inhabitants.

But this explanation does not account for the statement that the "Snowmen" are wild and clad only in their own hair. Only a race with ages of adaptation to environment, it is argued, could live above the perpetual snowline, and sustain life on the few animals and birds that are found there.

Moreover, other white explorers have just come forward with new evidence concerning the existence of a race of "Snowmen" who live naked in the intense cold. William Hugh Knight, one of the best-known explorers of Tibet, read the report about the human footprints seen by the Bury expedition, and made this statement:

"Shortly before the last Tibetan war

5. The provision of education in health matters and the provision of schemes for carrying this education into effect. Such schemes would include community health centres, well-baby clinics, mothers' meetings, child-rearing and early youth, medical and nursing care for mothers and infants, either at home or in a hospital.

In this connection it must not be lost sight of that the life and welfare of the child is necessarily bound up with the life of its mother, its father and its neighbors. What affects one affects the other. Our first care is the child, but to get at the child we have to work back to the mother, and still further back to the expectant mother to the adolescent girl and her childhood, in a never-ending cycle.

Health education must be more and more disseminated, but the education imparted must bring about practical efforts along health lines. Knowledge alone will not save the babies, but without knowledge they will assuredly die.

W. J. B. asks what causes high blood pressure.

Answer: Among the causes are wrong dieting, e.g., prolonged use of a diet containing too much meat and eggs, overeating, syphilis, lead poisoning, constipation.

A father writes: What are the first symptoms of consumption?

Answer: Cough, loss of weight, evening rise in temperature, pallor, easily fatigued.

I was returning from Tibet with another European, Tibetan guide, and our train of about forty or fifty coolies. We were coming down the track which leads from Ghatong to Sedonchen. As we got near Ghatong, we had to climb the long ascent. My companion had gone on ahead with the coolies. I was about half a mile behind, about half a mile below Ghatong. "I stopped to breathe my horse on an open clearing, and dismounted, loosened the girth, and watched the sun, which was just about setting. While I was musing I heard a slight sound, and, looking around, I saw, some fifteen or twenty paces away, a figure, which I now suppose must have been one of the hairy men that the Everest expedition talk about.

"Speaking to the best of my recollection, he was a little under six feet high, almost stark naked in that bitter cold—it was the month of November. He was a kind of pale yellow all over, about the color of a Chinaman, a shock of matted hair on his head, little hair on his face, highly-arched feet, and large, formidable hands.

"His muscular development in the arms, thighs, legs, back, and chest was terrific. He had in his hand what seemed to be some form of primitive bow. He did not see me, but stood there, and I watched him for some five or six minutes. So far as I could make out, he was watching some man or beast far down the hillside. At the end of some five minutes he started off at a run down the hill and I was impressed with the tremendous speed at which he travelled."

Unclad Amidst the Snow.

The weight of evidence indicates that the creatures seen on Mount Everest were really men. That unclad human beings should be able to endure the cold at such heights, and find food, is amazing, but not altogether beyond the range of possibility.

Explorers have found that there is a certain amount of animal life above the perpetual snowline. On Mount Everest there are a good many birds and a few mammals, including the "whistling snow hare." Some of these creatures live by devouring other animals, and some find vegetation in little valleys and crevices just below the snowline. How men with their hearty appetites could exist on this scanty supply of food is hard to understand.

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mexico is showing more interest in dairying, several importations of pure-bred milk cows into that country being reported during the past few months.

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Eyes Must Be Specially Trained.

We never see everything that is about us, and no two of us ever see exactly the same things. Each sees what his previous training and his mind have prepared him to see.

When an American scientist was in Patagonia he fell in with a card-player who told him that always, after the first few rounds of the game, he knew some of the cards as they were dealt; he recognized them by a difference so slight that another man could not detect it when it was pointed out to him.

The scientist mentioned is an ornithologist, and he says that this same sharp-eyed man was greatly surprised when he was told that half a dozen kinds of sparrows were feeding and singing about the house.

He had never seen any difference in them, he said. In size, color, shape and actions they were all alike, and they sang and twittered alike, so far as he had noticed.

Native Patagonians, like other savage peoples, have very keen eyes for certain things, things which their modes of life have made it indispensable that they should notice.

In other words, they are specialists, and as a matter of course they excel in their own particular line. It does not follow, however, that they have better eyes than are possessed by men of civilized countries.

Set them to find a reversed "e" in the middle of a printed page, and the tears would run down their brown cheeks and they would give up the search with aching eyeballs. But the proof-reader can find the reversed letter in a few moments, and never strain his eyes in the least.

Fibre Flax Seed's High Germination.

An official Dominion Government report has just been received on a germination test of flax fibre producing seed derived from a crop grown on irrigated lands at Tilley, Alberta, some 120 miles east of Calgary.

This crop was itself produced from the seed yield from a small experimental plot of flax which was grown in that locality in 1920. The experiment was made in order to demonstrate the possibilities of the flax fibre industry in Western Canada under conditions of irrigation.

The Government report on the germination of the flax seed produced in 1921 states that a four-day germination of this seed is a record for all Canada, and a ten-day germination is the highest average of the year, the tests being given as, four-day, 75%; ten-day, 97%.

Good quality flax seed of high germination is in demand in Europe, and the results of this official test indicate that seed produced in Western Canada will be preferred in that market.

It is now being arranged to make a sample shipment of this Western Canadian seed, sufficient to plant at least 25 acres, to Ireland, and the results of the crop obtained from it will be carefully noted.

This matter is being handled through the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture Flax Fibre Division of the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Women farmers in the United States number over 250,000.

Leaves are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through—Swift.



With The BOY SCOUTS

Brantford Plans Boy Scout Week.

The Brantford Boy Scouts Association is planning to stage a Boy Scout week. It is to be held in Brantford commencing May 21st, when the summer work of the association will be inaugurated. On Sunday, May 21st, there will be a general day and jam-boree. Many interesting and novel features will be staged, including demonstrations of model camp, fire-staging in one of the local parks and the Dominion Scout Commissioner has been asked to come to Brantford to review the troops. Every troop in the County of Brant will take part. Each day during the week some special phase of scouting will be featured.

During the summer months work done by the Scouts in allotment growing will go to their credit and assist them in winning their badges. They will be encouraged to assist farmers and truck-gardeners. A potato club, encouraged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is to be formed and the citizens of Brant County will be asked to co-operate by placing small pieces of ground at the disposal of the lads for their growing of the "good old spud."

London Troops Presented.

On a recent occasion a magnificent enlarged photograph of Lieut. Arlington Beckett, who was killed in action at Hill 70 in 1917, was presented to the Boy Scouts of the city of London, and will be hung in the local headquarters. The photograph is the gift of Lieut. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beckett, of this city. Before the war Lieut. Beckett was a member of headquarters patrol and was a bearer of the highest Boy Scout decoration, the Silver Wolf.

Windsor Investiture of First Cub Pack.

The investiture of the First Windsor Wolf Cub Pack took place recently in the church house of the Church of the Ascension of that city, in connection with which the pack has been formed. The proceedings of the evening got under way early with many parents and friends of the Cubs in attendance.

Scoutmaster Dick Roe, of Toronto, and Cubmaster of the Pack, and Rev. D. Walter Collins, rector of the church, were the speakers of the evening.

This pack, the first to be organized in the Border Cities, now has a membership of 45. The Cubmaster will be assisted by Bert Eldridge, who will be in charge of the Cubs when they reach the age of 12 years, when they have the privilege of becoming Scouts.

Regular weekly meetings are now being held and many hikes have also been arranged for the coming season. Full information regarding the formation and conduct of Boy Scout Troops and Wolf Cub (Junior Scout) Packs may be had upon application to the Boy Scout Headquarters, Bloor and Sherbourne Streets, Toronto. When will your community become a Boy Scout Town?

A New Baby Food.

Raw milk is not safe for babies and growing children. It may contain bacteria productive of intestinal troubles or bacilli. Hence the practice of pasteurizing milk that is fed to infants and young folks. Unfortunately, the heating process called "pasteurizing" (so recent investigators assert) a very necessary vitamin which raw milk contains and which is a preventive of scurvy. It has been ascertained, however, that the every-day tomato is exceedingly rich in this particular vitamin, and that the difficulty may be overcome, with prevention of scurvy, by giving the child a daily dose of half a tablespoon of fresh tomato juice or a whole tablespoon of canned tomato juice, strained.

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It may interest readers bearing the name of Smith, coupled with the usual John, to note the different forms of this name met with on a world tour. Italy, Giovanni Smith; Spain, Juan Smithers; Holland, Hans Smith; France, Jean Smeit; Russia, Jonoff Smitski; China, Jovan Shimmitt; Iceland, John Smithson; Poland, Ivan Schmittlewski; Greece, Ion Smikton; Turkey, Yoe Seet.

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Smoking is very common in Japan. All the men and most of the ladies smoke, the girls beginning when they are about ten years of age. The ladies have pipes with longer stems than the men, and if one of them wishes to show a gentleman a special mark of favor, she lights her pipe, takes a whiff, hands it to him, and lets him smoke.

Surprised Mother.

The missionary society was meeting at our house and the woman who was to lead the devotionals took the elastic band from her Bible, laid it on her lap and began to turn the pages to find the passage she was to read. During the solemn silence my young son marched over to her and, picking up the elastic, he announced: "Why, that's my mother's garter!"—Grit.

WINDOW BOXES.

Wire baskets, lined with green moss or sphagnum moss are very effective, especially for a sunny position. The clay baskets dry out very quickly and are better suited for a shady position than a sunny one.

Soil. The soil for window boxes must be rich in fertilizer if the best results are to be obtained. It is a good plan to put an inch in depth of well rotted barnyard manure, or dry cow manure, near the bottom of each box, before filling it up with the prepared soil. About an inch in depth of soil may be placed in the bottom of the box first, and the fertilizers named spread over it, or about half a pound of bone meal may be used as a substitute for the first named fertilizers. These fertilizers will help maintain plant growth late in the season when the soil has become exhausted. One part sand, one part leaf mould (black soil from the bush) and seven or eight parts of light loamy soil well mixed with two parts of either of the fertilizers named added, will make a good soil for window boxes, rustic stands, etc.

The best time to fill window boxes is when they are to be placed in position toward the end of May or early in June. The boxes may be set in position and well secured, before they are filled with soil or plants, as they are heavy and difficult to set in position when filled.

Arrangement of Plants.

Tall growing plants should be placed at the back of the box nearest the window. Dwarf plants and trailing plants should then be put around the front and ends of the box. Any space between these in the centre of the box should be filled with medium height plants. It is a good plan to first fill the box nearly level full with soil, then stand the plants on the surface where they are to be planted finally. By doing this the plants can be changed about and rearranged, and a good idea of the arrangement and effect desired can be obtained before finally planting them. For color effect, for instance, too much of any one color, especially the heavier colors, should not be placed in any one part of the box, whether of dwarf or tall plants, as there would not then be a proper balance of color, something that would detract from the effect considerably. By standing the plants on the surface of the soil before planting as mentioned, any change required can be easily made. Use bright colored plants mainly whether of foliage or flowers, and if possible, make use of good sized plants. Boxes filled as described at the time of setting out, will do much better than boxes filled indoors early in the season. Boxes filled very early indoors, often get shabby as soon as they are set out, and sometimes become positively unsightly before the summer season is half over.

Care of Boxes.

Window boxes, etc., require copious and frequent waterings every day, or at least every second day, especially during hot weather. The soil should be well soaked with water when watering the boxes. Toward the end of the season, in July and August, some liquid fertilizer may be given to the plants.—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph.

E. G. Bennett, of Missouri, says: "When you sell grain you wholesale the fertility of your soil; when you sell butter-fat you retail water, feed and sunshine."

Her Day Off.

Mr. Madryx's Mother won't be home to dinner this evening, honey; so you have to take her place.

Little Ethel—Do you mean I won't have to be polite and respectful to you?

Suitable.

"How do you like that smoke?"
"Fine."
"Accountants ought to favor this brand."

"Why so?"
"It is made from loose leaf tobacco."

Politics Not Discussed.

"Was politics discussed during the last of your influential constituent?"
"No," replied Senator Sorghum.

"There was no discussion whatever. He simply spoke his mind and I listened."



NATURALLY

Monkey—You make me sick. You laugh while I tell you a sad story.
Hyena—Can't help it. I'm a laughing hyena.

An Altruism.

Some day we'll be so good and kind, And peripatetic and refined, That cutes, as crime takes a drop, Won't even need a traffic cop.

Relieving the Monotony.
"Does a game of poker help you to forget your troubles?"
"Not exactly," replied Cactus Joe. "Mostly it only gives me a new king."

Always Busy.
"You never pay attention to idle gossip?"
"There is no such thing," answered Miss Cayenne. "Gossip is never idle."

Reasonable.
"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the Judge.
"No, your honor," answered the culprit. "except that it takes very little to please me."

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FARMERS' CLUB NEWS

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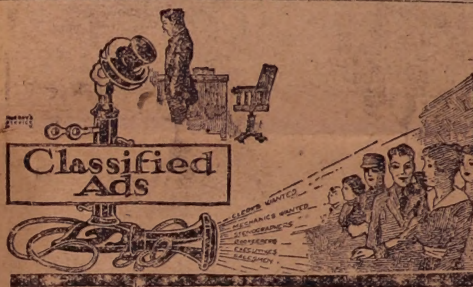
SPRING BROOK CLUB

meets every 1st and 3rd Monday
day of each month

ANSCN CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Minto Club has another car of Coal Oil and Gasoline coming. Silver Light, 21c a gallon; National Light, 24c a gallon; and that celebrated high power gasoline at 35c per gallon. 60 days time given on containers. For particulars apply to T. A. McMULLEN, or Phone 78-6.



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On Tuesday, Mar. 14th, between Stirling and Minto, a pair of Japanese Mats. Finder please notify JACK KANE, R. R. 1, Harold, or Phone 88-5.

For Sale

Farms—150 acres; Lands in good state of cultivation; good buildings; running water the year round. Con. 5, Rawdon
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6 Pure Bred Holstein Bulls, from 1 to 2 years old. Apply to
MICHAEL SHEA,
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Hawaiian Guitar Studio Now Open IN STIRLING

Harry Wagner, teacher of Hawaiian Guitar, Ukulele, Banjo, and Banjo-Uke. Start now and learn to play this delectable Hawaiian music. A piece with every lesson. Course complete in every detail. Years of experience.
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Full particulars can be had by phoning or writing Miss E. Marshall.
Mr. Wagner will be in Stirling Saturdays.

For Sale

2 pure bred Holstein bulls, one 2 years old and the other a year old. Price reasonable. For particulars apply to
W. L. POLLOCK,
Wellington's,
Phone 51-31.

The Wolf Cry.

Timber wolves when separated raise their noses into the air and send out wireless calls that curdle the blood of every human and lesser animal within hearing. But the other timber wolves reply at once and work toward each other until the pack is united.

Lives Up to the Symptom.

"You can nearly always tell a man who is suffering from this 'unrest,'" said Jud Tunkins. "by the way he manages to put in more time resting than anyone else in the neighborhood."

For Sale

A quantity of Hay and Straw. For particulars apply to BERT BEDFORD, Stirling.
Phone 84-14 Holloway.

Eggs For Hatching

From choice Exhibition strain, Barred Rocks; White Leghorns (Ferris strain), \$1.00 and \$1.50 a setting. This is your chance to secure the best.
W. M. FITCHETT,
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Good Seed Oats, free from foul seed.
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The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.
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Pots Used to Swell Sound.

The ancient Greeks, to secure resonance without the use of woodwork, placed under the seats of their theaters earthen pots, with the mouths turned toward the stage, the vibrating mass of air in these serving to reinforce the sound.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Manitoba Wheat (in store Ft. William)
No. 1 northern, \$1.52.
Manitoba Oats (in store Ft. William)
No. 2 C.W., 57 1/2c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 54c.
No. 1 feed, 54 1/2c.

Manitoba Barley (in store Ft. William)
No. 3 C.W. nominal
American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment.)
No. 2 yellow, 75c.
No. 3 yellow, 73 1/2c.

Ontario Oats.
No. 2 white, nominal
Ontario Wheat (Car Lots Shipping Points, According to Freight.)
Nominal.

Barley (According to Freight Outside)
No. 3 extra, 65c.
Feed Barley, 57 1/2c.
Duckwheat (According to Freight Outside.)
No. 2, 98c to \$1.02.

No. 2, 95c to \$1.
Manitoba Flour.
First patents nominal.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipments.)
50 per cent. nominal.
Bulfinch (Car Lots Delivered).
Bran, per ton, \$28 to \$30.
Shorts, \$30 to \$32.
Feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Baled Hay.
Mixed, \$13.
Clover, \$14 to \$15.

Straw.
Car lot, per ton, \$12 to \$13.

Official quotations—Ontario No. 1 commercial wheat, \$1.35 to \$1.42, outside.

Ontario No. 3 oats, 40c to 45c, outside.
Ontario corn, 55c to 60c, outside.
Manitoba Flour—1st patents, in cotton sacks, \$8.70 per barrel; 2nd patents, \$8.20.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 4.—Live stock receipts at the Union Yards for to-day's sale were: Cattle, 1,222; calves, 216; hogs, 1,117; sheep, 527.

Heavy buying of cattle for the Easter trade prevented a break in values on the opening market of the week. The receipts offered for sale were about 3,700 head. The offering exceeded that of last Monday by nearly 1,700 head, but the quality was excellent throughout.

The size of the offering caused a slow market at the opening, and up till 11 o'clock not more than 300 head had passed over the scales. Buying became brisk after that.

Loads of heavy steers brought all the way from \$7.75 to \$8.25, with a small lot bringing \$8.50. For choice killers weighing under 1,200 lbs. a couple of loads brought \$8.25, and the heaviest weighing 1,143 lbs. brought \$8.50. The bulk of the steers and heifers sold from \$7 to \$7.75. Two loads of baby beefs sold at \$8 and \$8.15. Heavy cows moved from \$5 to \$6.

There was a slow trade in calves, and values were generally down from \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt. A few sales were made as high as \$1.50. Trade in sheep and lambs was about steady. One bunch of yearlings sold at \$11 and sheep around \$2.50. Lambs brought from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per cwt. Spring lambs were easier with sales from \$10 to \$14 each.

Hogs were inclined to sell a little higher as the result of the light offering over the week-end. Sales were being made at \$12 and \$12.25 per cwt. on the fed and watered basis.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 4.—Cattle receipts, 2,500; strong, early sales, 25c to 35c higher; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; heifers, \$5.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$10. Fresh cows and springers, \$45 to \$110.

Calves, 2,700; \$1 higher; \$3 to \$10. Hogs, 1,500; strong, early sales, 25c to 35c higher; yearlings, \$10.75 to \$11; mixed, \$11 to \$11.10.

Sheep and lambs, 8,000; wool lambs, 20 higher; yearlings, 50c higher; wool lambs, \$8 to \$12.25; ewes, \$2 to \$10.40; mixed, \$10.25 to \$10.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle receipts, 17,000; beef steers, steady to strong; top, \$9 on yearlings; bulk, \$7.75 to \$8.40; bulk fat steers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; canners and cutters bullocks and veal calves steady; bulk vealers \$7.75 to \$8.25 to packers.

Hogs, 44,000; opened steady to 10c higher; top, \$10.40, one load, practical top, \$10.60; bulk fat steers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; canners and cutters bullocks and veal calves steady; bulk vealers \$7.75 to \$8.25 to packers.

Sheep, 12,000; fat lambs, strong to 25c higher; sheep, strong to 10c higher; lambs, top, \$16.25; bulk, \$15.50 to \$16.25; shorn wethers, \$10.25; woolled ewes, top, \$12; few 6-12 native spring lambs \$12.